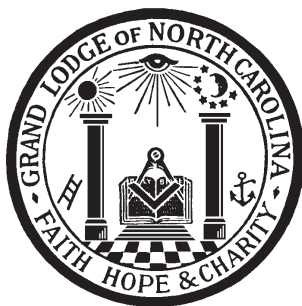


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Of  
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**Leonard Yearby Safrit Jr.**  
***Grand Master 2004***



**Leonary Y. Safrit Jr.**

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr., Beaufort, was installed Saturday, December 13, 2003 as the one hundred fifty-first grand master of Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

Safrit joined Franklin Lode No. 109 in Beaufort, taking his degrees in August and September of 1979. He is a past master of Franklin Lodge. He is a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a York Rite Mason, a member of the York Rite College, a member of the National Sojourners, and a Shriner. He was appointed to Grand Lodge line in 1997 by Grand Master Gerry T. Smith, of Morehead City and Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741. Smith was Safrit's installing officer.

In his Masonic work, Safrit has served on numerous boards and committees in the Grand Lodge. He has also been active in the New Bern Scottish Rite bodies and is immediate past personal representative for the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of North Carolina to the Valley of New Bern.

Safrit said he joined the fraternity because "I was impressed by the people who were members and their integrity. I wondered why no one had asked me to join the way I had been asked to join other groups. I learned that Masonry does not solicit for members, but each must come of his own freewill and accord.

"Ours is an affluent generation, and many people are looking for ways to fulfill their lives in a more meaningful way. Through the friendship, morality, and brotherly love that are taught in all Masonic degrees and orders, I find that personal fulfillment."

Safrit, 53, is president of East Hardwood Inc., which operates Safrit's Building Supply in Beaufort, Jacksonville Builders Supply, and EHI in Cedar Point. His business was named as 2003 Carteret County Habitat for Humanity's Business Partner of the Year honoring its work with the organization and for providing all the building materials for a Habitat house under construction in Cape Carteret.

Safrit is past chairman of the Southern Building Materials Dealers Association, a trade group of building supply dealers in the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia.

Safrit was born in Beaufort January 3, 1950 to Leonard Yearby and Virginia Dane Rivenbark Safrit. He graduated in 1972 from North Carolina State University with a degree in biological and agricultural engineering.

He and his wife, Sarah Jo, live outside Beaufort on their farm at Russells Creek with their two children, Wes and Mary B. His

daughter, Ellen S. LeRoy, and husband, Dave, live at Emerald Isle with their children, Hunter and James.

Safrit is active in Ann Street United Methodist Church in Beaufort.

He has been involved with many community organizations, having served as chairman of the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Carteret County Airport Authority, vice chairman of Carteret County Economic Development Council, a founding board member of Carteret Academy, and building chairman of Core Sound Waterfowl Museum. He served a four-year term as Carteret County Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor. He belongs to Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is a past lay member of the North Carolina Third Judicial District Fee Arbitration Committee.

# **Past Grand Masters**

A list of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
from 1787 to 2000 inclusive, and dates when elected.

Samuel Johnston .....	1787	Samuel M. Gattis .....	1908, '09
Richard Caswell .....	1788	Richard N. Hackett .....	1910, '11
Samuel Johnston .....	1789, '90, '91	W. B. McKoy .....	1912
Wm. R. Davie .....	1792, '93, '94, '95	F. M. Winchester .....	1913
	'96, '97, '98	John T. Alderman .....	1914
William Polk .....	1799, 1800, '01	F. P. Hobgood Jr. ....	1915
John L. Taylor .....	1802, '03, '04	A. B. Andrews Jr. ....	1916
John Hall .....	1805, '06, '07	Claude L. Pridgen .....	1917
Benjamin Smith .....	1808, '09, '10	George S. Norfleet .....	1918
Robert Williams .....	1811, '12, '13	Henry A. Grady .....	1919
John L. Taylor .....	1814, '15, '16	James C. Braswell .....	1920
Calvin Jones .....	1817, '18, '19	J. Bailey Owen .....	1921
John A. Cameron .....	1820, '21	James H. Webb .....	1922
James S. Smith .....	1822	Hubert McN. Poteat .....	1923
Robert Strange .....	1823, '24	James LeG. Everett .....	1924
H. G. Burton .....	1825, '26	Leon Cash .....	1925
L. D. Wilson .....	1827, '28, '29	John E. Cameron .....	1926
R. D. Spaight Jr. ....	1830, '31	John H. Anderson .....	1927
S. J. Baker .....	1832	Raymond C. Dunn .....	1928
S. F. Patterson .....	1833, '34	John J. Phoenix .....	1929
L. H. Marsteller .....	1835, '36	E. W. Timberlake Jr. ....	1930
D. W. Stone .....	1837, '38, '39	J. W. Winborne .....	1931
S. J. Baker .....	1840	H. C. Alexander .....	1932
D. L. Crenshaw .....	1841	P. T. Wilson .....	1933
J. H. Wheeler .....	1842, '43	R. F. Ebbs .....	1934
P. W. Fanning .....	1844, '45, '46	Charles B. Newcomb .....	1935
W. F. Collins .....	1847, '48, '49	J. Giles Hudson .....	1936
A. J. Jenkins .....	1850, '51, '52	Watson N. Sherrod .....	1937
Clement H. Jordan .....	1853, '54	Harry T. Patterson .....	1938
P. A. Holt .....	1855, '56	J. Edward Allen .....	1939
Alfred Martin .....	1857, '58	Thomas J. Harkins .....	1940
Lewis S. Williams .....	1859, '60	Charles P. Eldridge .....	1941
W. G. Hill .....	1861	James E. Shipman .....	1942
E. F. Watson .....	1862, '63	James W. Payne .....	1943
John McCormick .....	1864	Julius C. Hobbs .....	1944
E. G. Reade .....	1865, '66	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	1945
R. W. Best .....	1867	William J. Bundy .....	1946
Robert B. Vance .....	1868, '69	Luther T. Hartsell Jr. ....	1947
Charles C. Clark .....	1870, '71	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	1948
John Nichols .....	1872, '73	Wilkins P. Horton .....	1949
George W. Blount .....	1874, '75	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	1950
Horace H. Munson .....	1867, '77	Herbert M. Foy .....	1951
William R. Cox .....	1878, '79	William H. White .....	1952
Henry F. Grainger .....	1880, '81	Edwin T. Howard .....	1953
Robert Bingham .....	1882, '83, '84	Robert L. Pugh .....	1954
Fabius H. Busbee .....	1885, '86	Charles H. Pugh .....	1955
C. H. Robinson .....	1887, '88	John C. Vance .....	1956
Samuel H. Smith .....	1889, '90	Charles A. Harris .....	1957
Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	1891, '92	James G. Johnston .....	1958
John W. Cotten .....	1893, '94	W. Eli Hand .....	1959
Frances M. Moye .....	1895, '96	Harvey W. Smith .....	1960
Walter E. Moore .....	1897, '98	James W. Brewer .....	1961
Richard J. Noble .....	1899	Charles C. Ricker .....	1962
B. S. Royster .....	1900, '01	W. Edward Burrier .....	1963
H. I. Clark .....	1902, '03	G. Dudley Humphrey .....	1964
W. S. Liddell .....	1904, '05	Sam A. Hennis Jr. ....	1965
Francis D. Winston .....	1906, '07	Arnold J. Koonce .....	1966

**Past Grand Masters (Continued)**

Alfred A. Kafer Jr. ....	1967	Walter F. McCall .....	1986
Robert N. Bass Jr. ....	1968	Eddie P. Stiles .....	1987
William A. Hooks .....	1969	Lee Roy Thomas Jr. ....	1988
Maurice E. Walsh .....	1970	Jerry G. Tart.....	1989
William W. Mims Jr. ....	1971	Bunn T. Phillips Jr. ....	1990
Berl M. Kahn .....	1972	Lester Poindexter Martin Jr.....	1991
Nathaniel C. Dean .....	1973	Ray Norris .....	1992
William L. Mills Jr. ....	1974	Richard G. Moore .....	1993
S. Frank Noble Jr. ....	1975	William Bailey Brunk .....	1994
Leslie H. Garner.....	1976	Clifton W. Everett Jr. ....	1995
J. Earl Watson .....	1977	William H. Simpson .....	1996
Jacob C. Goodman Jr. ....	1978	Gerry T. Smith .....	1997
William B. Bellois .....	1979	Thomas W. Gregory .....	1998
E. Stansil Aldridge.....	1980	Charles M. Ingram.....	1999
Nelson B. Banks.....	1981	Charles E. Cathey .....	2000
A. C. Honeycutt .....	1982	William G. Mathis .....	2001
Cecil J. Liverman .....	1983	Jerry R. Tillett .....	2002
I. Boyd Hopkins .....	1984	Carles A. Lewis Jr. ....	2003
Norburn C. Hyatt.....	1985		

**Officers of the Grand Lodge of  
A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina  
Through the Annual Communication of 2003**

**Elected Officers**

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109) .....	Grand Master
Graham W. Pervier (707) .....	Deputy Grand Master
Gene T. Jernigan (206) .....	Senior Grand Warden
W. Berry Rigdon (472) .....	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM (708) .....	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III (237) .....	Grand Secretary

**Appointed Officers**

David R. Cash (374) .....	Senior Grand Deacon
Dan C. Rice (409) .....	Junior Grand Deacon
William L. Dill (3) .....	Grand Marshal
Lewis R. Ledford (27) .....	Grand Steward
Robert E. Gresham Jr. (703) .....	Grand Steward
O. Lee Jones (109) .....	Grand Tyler
Gene Cobb Jr. (2) .....	Grand Chaplain
Michael W. Brantley (500) .....	Grand Historian
Robert D. Street (495) .....	Grand Lecturer
James G. Exum Jr. (656) .....	Grand Orator

**Past Grand Officers**

Sam A. Hennis Jr. (322) .....	Grand Master 1965
S. Frank Noble Jr. (3) .....	Grand Master 1975
Leslie H. Garner (708) .....	Grand Master 1976
A. C. Honeycutt (40) .....	Grand Master 1982
Norburn C. Hyatt (118) .....	Grand Master 1985
Walter F. McCall (530) .....	Grand Master 1986
L. R. Thomas Jr. (724) .....	Grand Master 1988
Bunn T. Phillips Jr. (495) .....	Grand Master 1990
Lester P. Martin Jr. (134) .....	Grand Master 1991
Richard G. Moore (544) .....	Grand Master 1993
William B. Brunk (40) .....	Grand Master 1994
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708) .....	Grand Master 1995
William H. Simpson (428) .....	Grand Master 1996
Gerry T. Smith (741) .....	Grand Master 1997
Thomas W. Gregory (27) .....	Grand Master 1998
Charles M. Ingram (13) .....	Grand Master 1999
Charles E. Cathey (472) .....	Grand Master 2000
William G. Mathis (138) .....	Grand Master 2001
Jerry R. Tillet (521) .....	Grand Master 2002
Charles A. Lewis Jr. ....	Grand Master 2003
William L. Mills III (32) .....	Deputy Grand Master 2000

## **Boards and Committees**

### **Board of General Purposes**

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109), Grand Master  
Graham W. Pervier (707) Deputy Grand Master  
Gene T. Jernigan (206) Senior Grand Warden  
W. Berry Rigdon (472) Junior Grand Warden  
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708) Grand Treasurer  
T. Walton Clapp III (237) Grand Secretary

2004 – Jerry T. Dowdy (463)	2004 – Wayne R. Lambertson (53)
2005 – William G. Mathis, PGM (138)	2005 – Michael A. Norris (145)
2006 – Gerry T. Smith, PGM (741)	2006 – Charles V. Rouse Jr. (40)

### **Board of Custodians**

Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr., (109) Grand Master  
Robert D. Street (495) Grand Lecturer

2004 – H. Wayne Cox (328), Chairman	2004 – B. T. Phillips, Jr., PGM (495)
2005 – Howard Kahn (680)	2005 – Kolen Flack (91)
2006 – O. Lee Jones (109)	2006 – J. Henry Brantley (374)

### **Board of Trustees of Drewry Memorial**

Grand Secretary's Fund

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109) Grand Master  
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708) Grand Treasurer  
T. Walton Clapp III (237) Grand Secretary

Robert J. Downen (735)	Cameron E. Shearon (40)
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### **Board of Directors of**

#### **The Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc.**

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109) Grand Master  
Graham W. Pervier (707) Deputy Grand Master  
Gene T. Jernigan (206) Senior Grand Warden

2004 –J. Tommy Dowdy (463)	2004 – Moffitt W. Coats, Jr. (106)
2004 – Mitchell L. Spruill, Jr. (7)	2005 – Walter Jervie Babson (395)
2005 – Robert A. Schafer (743)	2005 – Corbett L. Quinn (279)
2006 – Charles A. Lewis Jr. PGM (1)	2006 – Edwin L. Becton, Jr. (704)
2006 – Bryant D. Webster (650)	W. Berry Rigdon (472), Observer

### **Board of Directors of**

#### **The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.**

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109) Grand Master  
Graham W. Pervier (707) Deputy Grand Master  
Gene T. Jernigan (206) Senior Grand Warden

2004 – Larry S. Newell (317)	2004 – Dan C. Rice (409)
2004 - Robert L. Meadows (521)	2005 – James A. Wiley (3)

2005 – R. Thomas Dooley Jr. (738)

2005 – Thomas O. Eller (283)

2006 – A. Gene Cobb Jr. (2)

2006 – Ronald D. Graves (138)

2006 – Joseph K. Transou (40)

W. Berry Rigdon (472), Observer

**Representative to the  
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association**

William H. Simpson, PGM (428)

**Representative to the  
Masonic Service Association of the United States**

L. R. (Pete) Thomas Jr., PGM (724)

**Lodge Service Commission**

2004 – James F. Parker (170)

2005 – Ronald J. Bowers (99), Chairman

2006 – James M. Long (106)

2007 – Thomas R. Jackson Jr. (257)

2008 – Ralph V. Shipton (1)

**Code Commission**

2004 – Gerald W. Ringler (736)

2005 – George F. Jones (395)

2006 – Joseph M. Wilson Jr. (352)

2007 – Louis O. Dean Jr. (8)

2008 – William L. Mills III (32)

**Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges**

T. Walton Clapp III (237), Grand Secretary, Chairman

**Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence**

Graham W. Pervier (707) Deputy Grand Master

Gene T. Jernigan (206) Senior Grand Warden

W. Berry Rigdon (472) Junior Grand Warden

2004 – Lester P. Martin Jr., PGM (134)

2004 – Carlton F. Jackson (7)

2004 – Richard G. Moore PGM (544)

2004 – Randall E. Holmes (521)

2005 – Walter F. McCall PGM (530)

2005 – Jimmie B Hicks Jr. (3)

2005 – Oscar W. Harbin Jr. (382)

2005 – C. Hylton Wright (322)

2006 – Ottis R. Jefferson (109)

2006 – Edward A. Gaskins (319)

2006 – Dewey R. Preslar Jr. (576)

2006 – William B. Ball (405)

**Committee on Finance**

2004 – Robert E. Gresham Jr. (703), Chairman

Graham W. Pervier (707), Deputy Grand Master

Gene T. Jernigan (206), Senior Grand Warden

W. Berry Rigdon (472) Junior Grand Warden

2004 – Daniel R. Bishop (708)

2004 – David G. Cronk (743)

2005 – Joseph C. Knox Jr. (1)

2005 – G. Sherman Brewington (314)

2005 – G. Glenn Adams (515)

2005 – Douglas L. Caudle (27)

2006 – Joel Henry Davis (109)

2006 – George E. Lanvermeier, Jr. (83)

2006 – Samuel E. Lee II (40)

**Committee on Appeals**

2004 – Thomas D. Haigwood (284), Chairman

2005 – Stanley L. Allen (129)

2006 – Herbert T. Mullin Jr. (314)

2007 – R. Glenn Capps (679)

2008 – Jerry R. Tillett, PGM (521)

**Committee on Masonic and Miscellaneous Ceremonies**

C. Speed Hallman (19) Chairman

Don L. Tew (754)

Ronald Don Ross Sortino (680)

G. Anderson Greene (319)

Timothy M. Daniels (704)

**Committee on Charters and Dispensations**

Bruce H. Baker (734)

G. Frank Jones (395)

W. Berry Rigdon (472)

Gene W. Todd (689)

William N. Thacker (429)

**Committee on Fraternal Correspondence**

Charles A. Lewis Jr., PGM (1)

**Committee on Charity**

James S. Lofton (40)

**Committee on Credentials**

Thomas V. Fahnestock Jr. (97)

George D. Greene (534)

Donald A. Bennett (686)

**Committee on Necrology**

Tommy L. Jones (746), Chairman

**Board of Publication**

2007 – Eddie H. Moody Jr., (711), Chairman

2004 – Donald E. Bolden (409)

2005 – J. Carroll Simmons (289)

2006 – David E. Webb (568)

2008 – Thomas A. Pope (730)

**Committee on Permanent Building**

2004 – E. John Elmore (409)

2005 – Kevin S. Walton (231)

2006 – Bernie T. Davis (741)

**Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc.**

Dan C. Rice, Junior Grand Deacon, Chairman (409)

Henry W. Johnson (405)

Asa B. Buck III (109)

Asa B. Buck Jr. (109)

Walter P. House (109)

**Committee on the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc**

David R. Cash, Senior Grand Deacon, Chairman (374)

Alton T. Gaskill Jr. (109)

Jeffery Styron (109)

E. Leon Brothers Jr. (314)

Larry B. Thompson Jr. (127)

**Accountant**

David E. Scobie (40) CPA

**Committee on Unfinished Business**

Robert J. Snipes Jr. (1)

**Grand Master's Committee on Youth Organizations**

Charles V. Rouse Jr. (40)

Frank E. Silber (735), Chairman

W. Calvin Gaddy (64)

E. Marvin Johnson (279)

M. Gene Lewellyn (129)

**Committee on Masonic Education**

2004 – Daniel P. Weatherington (712), Chairman

2004 – Kris B. Hoffler (609)

2004 – George G. Braddy (708)

2005 – A. Ed Lawing (217)

2005 – Raymond B. Casey Jr. (112)

2005 – John O. Newman (358)

2006 – Donald E. Floyd (1)

2006 – Richard W. Pridgen (112)

2006 – Brian D. Edwards (521)

**Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities**

2006 – J. Luigi Ammons (97), Chairman

**Committee on Masonic Public Relations**

2004 – E. John Elmore (409)

2005 – Mitchell S. Setzer (606)

2006 – Kevin D. Hardison (431)

2007 – Augustus C. Everette Jr. (1)

2008 – Jeffrey D. Martin (746)

**Special Insurance Committee**

Dennis A. Leoni (3)

Abner S. Alexander (708)

Eugene B. Woodbury (1)

**Grand Lodge Library Committee**

Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM (708), Chairman

T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary (237)

Brian D. Edwards (521)

Larry B. Thompson (127)

Michael W. Brantley (500)

**Poet Laureate**

Dallas Herring (279)

## District Officers

<b>District Deputy Grand Master</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>District Deputy Grand Lecturer</b>
Donald Dale Kosik	1	Mitchell Leroy Spruill
Desmond Roderic Foster Jr.	2	Hyler Wayne Cox
Jessie Manuel Housley	3	George Arthur Sullivan
Theodore Campbell Jr.	4	Stephen Harrell Smith
Carl Russell Hunsicker	5	Johnny Love Reynolds Jr.
Peter Crawford Eure	6	James Preston Wooten
George Eden Herring	7	Richard Lee Smith
Jerry Lavarro Moseley	8	Donald Broughton Street
Donnie Hadley Liles	9	James Daughtry Davis Jr.
Oscar Dene Tyndall	10	Donald David Joyner
John Vaiden Matthews Jr.	11	Dalton Wayne Mayo
Evangelos John Fragos	12	Edward Bryan Chadwick
George Edwin Summers III	13	John William Hudson
Allan Baker Bonner Jr.	14	Michael Wiley Brantley
Bruce Walker Muhlheim	15	David Jeffrey Milidonis
James Douglas Galloway	16	Thomas Roland Jackson Jr.
Thomas Arnold Pope Jr.	17	Raymond Francis Fulgaro
Homer Eugene Burroughs Jr.	18	Robert Glenn Capps
Willard Guy Campbell	19	Herbert Currie Lyon
Hubert Holman Warren Jr.	20	Donald Alton Bennett
Floyd Leroy Trimmer	21	David Hubert Troxell
Richard Darrell Mann	22	Charles H. Marlowe Jr.
Carl Ray Hall	23	Edd Ray Little Jr.
William Baldwin Bruton	24	Charles Ray Williams
Richard Jackson Smith	25	John Lewis Hice
Leon Mitchell Monroe Jr.	26	Stewart Carroll Hodges
Robert Samuel Weaver Martin	27	Royal Sanford Jarvis
Robert Dennis Sims	28	Donald Jiles Wood
James Alan Burris	29	Wayne Ray Rummage
Keith Bradley Rash	30	Joseph Henry Brantley
Joseph Sterling Henry	31	Billy Gordon Burgess
Charles Leland Davidson	32	Dennis Eugene Woolery
Morgan Lester Bowers	33	John Thompson Parlier
Jesse Glenn Henline	34	Dwight MacLauchlin Sigmon
Bobby Dean Smith	35	Douglas Anthony Beaver
Leonard Luther Lewis	36	Michael Lee McGinnis
Shelby Dean Branton	37	Charles Wayne Maxwell
William Lewis Hamrick	38	John William Couch
Johnny Grady Dillingham	39	Donald Wayne Millis
William Russell Howell	40	Michael Charles Meadows
George Vernon Webber	41	Michael Lewis Morgan

**First Day Morning Session**

At 10:00 A.M. Friday September 24, 2004, at the Adams Mark Hotel in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Asa B. Buck III, master of Franklin Lodge No. 109, called the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina to order for the purpose of opening its 217<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication.

**Presentation of Colors**

The Tun Tavern Camp Heroes of '76 of Camp Lejeune Chapter 329, National Sojourners, Jacksonville presented the colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance by the delegates was led by John Mims, survivor of the World War II's Bataan Death March.

Rick Pridgen made the opening prayer and sang a hymn.

The district deputy grand masters, district deputy grand lecturers, distinguished guests, past grand officers, and the Grand Lodge officers under escort of the grand marshal were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, Grand Master Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. opened the Grand Lodge in ample form.

**Recognition of DDGMs and DDGLs**

Grand Marshal William L. Dill introduced the district deputy grand masters and the district deputy grand lecturers of North Carolina as a body. Grand Master Safrit welcomed them and they were accorded private grand honors.

**District Deputy Grand Masters Present**

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>
1 .....	Donald Dale Kosik
2 .....	Desmond Roderic Foster Jr.
4 .....	Theodore Campbell Jr.
5 .....	Carl Russell Hunsicker
6 .....	Peter Crawford Eure
7 .....	George Eden Herring
8 .....	Jerry Lavarro Moseley
10 .....	Oscar Dene Tyndall
11 .....	John Vaiden Matthews Jr.
12 .....	Evangelos John Fragos
13 .....	George Edwin Summers III
15 .....	Bruce Walker Muhlheim
16 .....	James Douglas Galloway
17 .....	Thomas Arnold Pope Jr.
18 .....	Homer Eugene Burroughs Jr.
19 .....	Willard Guy Campbell
20 .....	Hubert Holman Warren Jr.
21 .....	Floyd Leroy Trimmer
23 .....	Carl Ray Hall
24 .....	William Baldwin Bruton

25	Richard Jackson Smith
26	Leon Mitchell Monroe Jr.
27	Robert Samuel Weaver Martin
30	Keith Bradley Rash
31	Joseph Sterling Henry
33	Morgan Lester Bowers
34	Jesse Glenn Henline
35	Bobby Dean Smith
36	Leonard Luther Lewis
37	Shelby Dean Branton
38	William Lewis Hamrick
39	Johnny Grady Dillingham
40	William Russell Howell
41	George Vernon Webber

**District Deputy Grand Lecturers Present**

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Mitchell Leroy Spruill
2	Hylar Wayne Cox
4	Stephen Harrell Smith
6	James Preston Wooten
11	Dalton Wayne Mayo
12	Edward Bryan Chadwick
14	Michael Wiley Brantley
15	David Jeffery Milidonis
20	Donal Alton Bennett
21	David Hubert Troxell
23	Edd Ray Little Jr.
24	Charles Ray Williams
25	John Lewis Hice
27	Royal Sanford Jarvis
29	Wayne Ray Rummage
30	Joseph Henry Brantley
31	Billy Gordon Burgess
33	John Thompson Parlier
34	Dwight MacLauchlin Sigmon
37	Charles Wayne Maxwell
38	John William Couch
39	Michael Charles Meadows
40	Donald Wayne Millis

**Recognition of Distinguished Guests**

The following distinguished guests were introduced by the grand marshal, welcomed by the grand master, and accorded private grand honors:

*Alabama:* Grand Master Darrell Neill

*Connecticut:* Grand Master Joseph J. Howear

*Kentucky:* Past Grand Master Robert W. Davenport

- Mississippi:* Grand Master Harley J. Dozier  
Deputy Grand Master Freddie S. Rush
- Rhode Island:* Past Grand Master Bradford L. Barco
- Virginia:* Deputy Grand Master John R. Quinley
- West Virginia:* Grand Master Robert W. Vincent
- George Washington National Masonic Memorial:*  
Executive Secretary George D. Seghers
- Masonic Service Association of North America:*  
Excutive Secretary Richard E. Fletcher, PGM
- Philaethes Society:* Nelson King, editor
- Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina:*  
Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter Carroll R. Melton  
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery  
of Knights Templar M. Kirby Matthews Jr.  
Grand Secretary-Recorder Robert A. Shafer
- North Carolina Shrine:*  
Oasis Potentate Paul Hagerty Jr.  
Sudan Potentate Brack Wilson  
Oasis Recorder W. Calvin Gaddy  
Sudan Recorder Benjamin F. Smith Jr.

**Past Grand Masters Present**

Leslie H. Garner	1976
A. C. Honeycutt	1982
Walter F. McCall	1986
L. R. Thomas Jr.	1988
Lester P. Martin Jr.	1991
Richard G. Moore	1993
Clifton W. Everett	1996
William H. Simpson	1997
Gerry T. Smith	1998
Thomas W. Gregory	1999
Charles M. Ingram	2000
Charles A. Cathey	2001
William G. Mathis	2001
Jerry R. Tillett	2002
Charles A. Lewis Jr.	2003

**Grand Lodge Officers Present**

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.	Grand Master
Graham W. Pervier	Deputy Grand Master
Gene T. Jernigan	Senior Grand Warden
W Berry Rigdon	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett Jr.	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III	Grand Secretary
David R. Cash	Senior Grand Deacon

Dan C. Rice . . . . .	Junior Grand Deacon
William L. Dill . . . . .	Grand Marshal
Lewis R. Ledford . . . . .	Grand Steward
Robert E. Gresham Jr. . . . .	Grand Steward
O. Lee Jones . . . . .	Grand Tyler
Gene Cobb Jr. . . . .	Grand Chaplain
Michael W. Brantley . . . . .	Grand historian
Robert D. Street. . . . .	Grand Lecturer
James G. Exum Jr. . . . .	Grand Orator

### **Committee Members Present**

George Glenn Adams	Howard Kahn
James Luigi Ammons	Joseph Clyde Knox Jr.
William Bernie Ball	Wayne Roger Lambertson
Edwin Lee Becton Jr.	Agusta Ed Lawing
Donald Alton Bennett	Millie Gene Lewellyn
Douglas Lynn Caudle	Dalton Wayne Mayo
Hyler Wayne Cox	Eddie Hamilton Moody Jr.
Joel Henry Davis Jr.	Dewey Wayne Preslar Jr.
Jerry Thomas Dowdy	Richard Wade Pridgen
Robert John Downen	Gerald Wilfred Ringler
Thomas Van Fahnstock Jr.	Charles Vernon Rouse Jr.
Edward Augusta Gaskins Jr.	Charles Eugene Scott
Ronald Dane Graves	Ralph Van Shipton Jr.
George Donald Greene	James Carroll Simmons
Charles Speed Hallman	Joseph Kirkman Transou
Oscar Wilson Harbin Jr.	David Eugene Webb
Kevin Donald Hardison	Bryant Deleron Webster
Randell Eugene Holmes	James Allen Wiley
Carlton Franklin Jackson	

**Representatives of Lodges Present**

The following officers of the subordinate lodges registered to vote at Annual Communication. Present and voting as a proxy is denoted by †.

**1 St. John's**

M Al Wingfield†  
SW Joseph Clyde Know Jr.  
JW August C. Everette Jr.

**2 Royal White Hart**

M Sam T. Dickens†  
SW Roy David Cobb  
JW Sam T. Dickens

**3 St. John's**

M Zack Harvey Paul Jr.  
SW Glenn Neal Norman  
JW David Bryan Novak Jr.

**4 St. John's**

M Gerald Douglas Harrison  
SW John Sheppard Smith Jr.  
JW Kenneth Wade Heath

**5 Charity**

M Miles Davis†  
SW Miles Davis†  
JW Miles Davis†

**7 Unanimity**

M Bud Sowers  
SW Randy Wayne Hughes  
JW Michael Keith Privott

**8 Phoenix**

M Paul H. Monroe Jr.  
SW Absent  
JW William J. Perham

**10 Johnston-Caswell**

M George Fleming†  
SW Howard Winston Short  
JW Horace Shearin†

**11 Caswell Brotherhood**

M Michael G. Adkins  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**13 St. John's**

M Kenneth Patrick Bell  
SW Edward Lee Cloninger  
JW Davis Hiram Brinson

**17 American George**

M Carl Hunsicker†  
SW Carl Hunsicker†  
JW Carl Hunsicker†

**19 Eagle**

M C. Speed Hallman  
SW C. Speed Hallman†  
JW C. Speed Hallman†

**27 Statesville**

M Richard Earl Farlee Jr.  
SW Ronald Howard Smith  
JW Gerald Marshall Reynolds

**31 Phalanx**

M Mark Allen Rosen  
SW Mark Allen Rosen†  
JW Mark Allen Rosen†

**32 Stokes**

M James Curtis Davis  
SW James C. Davis†  
JW Claude L. Barnhardt III

**39 Davie**

M William E. Blanchard  
SW William E. Blanchard†  
JW William E. Blanchard†

**40 Hiram**

M William Jennings Price  
SW Jonathan Scott Phillips  
JW Gregory Austin Hamilton

**45 Liberty**

M Jerry Triplett  
SW Douglas Keith Triplett  
JW Jerry Triplett

**53 Hall**

M James T. Wright Jr.  
SW Steven Marvin Needham  
JW Douglas E. Lane

**58 Concord**

M Carl Wayne Cross Jr.  
SW Wayne Cross  
JW Absent

**59 Perseverance**

M Aaron Glenn Halsey  
SW Donald J. Porter†  
JW Danny Stephen Alligood

**64 Kilwinning**

M Clyde Hubert Wright Jr.  
SW Thomas W. Buckingham†  
JW Thomas W. Buckingham II

**75 Widow's Son**

M Robert Wilson Spruill  
SW Robert Wilson Spruill†  
JW Marty Eugene Silverwood†

**76 Greensboro**

M Joey Booten Bolen  
SW Douglas Graham Wright†  
JW Lawrence James Clark

**81 Zion**

M Thomas Ray Arthur  
SW Bobby Lynn Meadows†  
JW Bascom Edmund Miller†

**83 LaFayette**

M Michael Furry Powell  
SW Richard Lee Plowden  
JW Kenneth Earl Riggs

**84 Fellowship**

M Jimmy Dale Hooks  
SW Terry Allen Parker  
JW Ronald Earl Barringer

**85 Morning Star**

M Robert A. Sittton  
SW Robert A. Sittton†  
JW Robert A. Sittton†

**90 Skewarkee**

M E. E. Ogglesby  
SW E. E. Ogglesby†  
JW E. E. Ogglesby†

**91 Western Star**

M Paul Howard Lene  
SW Howard Lane†  
JW William L. Hamrick†

**92 Joseph Warren**

M James D. Gallaway†  
SW James D. Gallaway†  
JW James D. Gallaway†

**95 Jerusalem**

M L.B. Whitfield  
SW L. B. Whitfield†  
JW L. B. Whitfield†

**97 Millbrook**

M Rickey Ray Long  
SW J. Luigi Ammons†  
JW Tom V. Fahnestock†

**98 Hiram**

M Dalton Mayo†  
SW Dalton Mayo†  
JW Dalton Mayo†

**99 Fulton**

M Carl S. House  
SW Michael W. Rummage  
JW John M. Smith

**102 Columbus**

M John Edmund Tredinnick  
SW Paul Anthony Hepp  
JW John Charles Young

**104 Orr**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**106 Perquimans**

M Absent  
SW Norman Bradley Leary  
JW Christopher Edward Garrett

**109 Franklin**

M Asa Bryant Buck III  
SW Earl Bryan Jones  
JW John Keith Willis

**112 Wayne**

M Richard Douglas Scott  
SW Kenneth Ward Gradu  
JW Willis K. Whichard Jr.†

**113 Person**

M Greg Elrod†  
SW David Root†  
JW Gregory E. Elrod

**114 St. Albans**

M Albert Andrews†  
SW James Paul†  
JW Troy Lynn Bellamy

**115 Holly Springs**

M Todd Dyches  
SW Rick Barton  
JW David Tollefson†

**117 Mount Lebanon**

M John G. Taylor  
SW John G. Taylor†  
JW John G. Taylor†

**118 Mt. Hermon**

M Troy Everett McHone  
SW Valdo V.J. Moncada  
JW Fred Kendak Morris

**122 Oxford**

M Christoher S. Richardson  
SW Christoher S. Richardson  
JW Christoher S. Richardson†

**123 Franklinton**

M Andrew Thomas Hoyle  
SW Sumuel Russell White  
JW Christopher Marvin Hedrick

**125 Mill Creek**

M Joseph Ray Warren  
SW Ralph Nelson Weaver†  
JW Joseph Ray Warren†

**126 Gatesville**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**127 Blackmer**

M Larry B. Thompson  
SW Harvey Safrit†  
JW Terry D. Burleson

**128 Hanks**

M William Gene Baird Jr.  
 SW Larry Thomas Chilton  
 JW Michael Kevin Howard

**129 Dan River**

M Gene Lewellyn†  
 SW Gene Lewellyn†  
 JW Gene Lewellyn†

**132 Radiance**

M B. J. Heath†  
 SW John Harris†  
 JW B. J. Heath†

**134 Mocksville**

M James Edward Kelly III  
 SW Jamie Richard White  
 JW Fred Orrell Ellis Jr.

**136 Leaksville**

M Howard Lee Smith III  
 SW Larry James Dunlap  
 JW Timothy Garland Thurman

**137 Lincoln**

M Ronald Baine Cornwell  
 SW Samuel E. White  
 JW Alan Price†

**138 Burgaw**

M Keith Alan Batson  
 SW Ronnie Graves†  
 JW Bill Graves†

**143 Mt. Vernon**

M Robert Anthony Smith  
 SW Robert Smith†  
 JW Robert Smith†

**145 Junaluskee**

M Barry M. Vanroy  
 SW Joel Medford  
 JW Perry Allen Taylor†

**146 Cherokee**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**147 Palmyra**

M Jonathan S. Johnson†  
 SW Jonathan S. Johnson†  
 JW Jonathan S. Johnson†

**149 Adoniram**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**150 Pee Dee**

M Joel Allen†  
 SW Joel Allen†  
 JW Joel Allen†

**151 Sanford**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**154 Scotch Ireland**

M William A. Angel Jr.  
 SW Eric Boyd Nail  
 JW Danny Wayne Nail

**155 White Stone**

M David R. Gillespie  
 SW Ray R. Pearce  
 JW Lowell R. Pulley

**158 Knap of Reeds**

M Bobby G. Hancock†  
 SW Gary Martin Edgerton  
 JW David Bullock Roberts

**162 Yadkin**

M Absent  
 SW William Ray Shouse  
 JW Absent

**165 Archer**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**167 Winston**

M Thomas E. Hendricks  
 SW John A. Redding†  
 JW Charles D. Sheets†

**170 Blackmer**

M Vann B. Gibbs Jr.†  
 SW Vann B. Gibbs Jr.†  
 JW Vann B. Gibbs Jr.†

**172 Buffalo**

M Arliss Lindsey Upchurch  
 SW John William Woosley  
 JW Robert L. Chambliss†

**176 Williams**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**181 Carthage**

M Russell Greene Smith Jr.  
 SW Johnny Ulas Kitchens  
 JW Keith Allen Gamble

**187 Central Cross**

M Earl W. Chancellor†  
 SW Larry M. Walker†  
 JW Larry M. Walker†

**188 Balfour**

M F. Carlie Smith†  
 SW Glen Franklin Thaler  
 JW Bradley Smith†

**190 Fair Bluff**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**191 Granite**

M Paul E. Cox†  
SW Paul E. Cox  
JW Absent

**198 Cary**

M Waldon Watts Ward  
SW Woodley B. Kennedy†  
JW Gerald S. Edwards

**202 Cleveland**

M John Bruno Hamrick  
SW Ricky Eugene Beck  
JW Matthew Mode†

**205 Long Creek**

M D. Brian Hutto  
SW Brian Hotto†  
JW H. L. Talbert

**206 Mingo**

M James Gregory Wrench  
SW Greg Wrench†  
JW Brian Wade Barnes

**207 Lebanon**

M Tony DeWitt Edwards  
SW Allen Dale Edwards  
JW Steven Lawrence Dorsett

**208 Mt. Olive**

M Willie Ray Starling†  
SW Thomas F. Brown Jr.†  
JW Thomas F. Brown Jr.

**210 Eno**

M Jack Thomas Dossett  
SW Ronald M. Johnson  
JW Donald R. Baker Jr.

**214 Thomasville**

M Fred Powers  
SW Sam Watford  
JW Charles Moretz

**217 Catawba Valley**

M David Clyde Mull  
SW John Earl Creson  
JW Richard A. Yancey

**218 William G. Hill**

M N.A. Dunn III  
SW Walter Carl Phelps  
JW John W. Davis III†

**226 Olin**

M Robert Wayne Robertson  
SW Wayne Robertson†  
JW David Robert Gagnon

**229 Henderson**

M Jack Greene†  
SW Jack H. Greene  
JW Jack Greene†

**230 Corinthian**

M Harold V. Stafford  
SW Harold V. Stafford†  
JW Harold V. Stafford†

**231 William T. Bain**

M Drew Grissom  
SW Kevin Walton  
JW Gray Stephenson†

**237 Mystic Tie**

M Fred Alexander  
SW Ramsey Grant†  
JW Fred Alexander†

**240 Wiccacon**

M Horace Randolph Mizelle†  
SW Horace Randolph Mizelle†  
JW Horace Randolph Mizelle

**243 Grifton**

M Clifton A. Hales  
SW Clifton A. Hales†  
JW George Koonce†

**244 Monroe**

M James Ray Mills  
SW Doug Moore†  
JW Doug Moore†

**248 Catawba**

M Tommy Vanover  
SW Doug Huffman†  
JW Tommy Vanover†

**249 Pythagoras**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**253 Lee**

M Ronald L. Fortner  
SW Cary M. Davis  
JW Billy Wayne Caldwell†

**257 Kenly**

M Jimmy Burton Waddell  
SW Sandy Waddell†  
JW Gary Greenwaldt†

**258 Fuquay**

M Gerald Steward Edwards†  
SW David J. Milidonis  
JW Raymond E. Piser Jr.

**259 Waynesville**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**261 Excelsior**

M David Cletus Carriker  
 SW John L. Moser  
 JW Absent

**262 Hibriten**

M Ronald J. Coffey  
 SW Ronald J. Coffey†  
 JW Ronald J. Coffey†

**263 Gaston**

M Jeffrey F. Beaty  
 SW Robert Pasour  
 JW Dennis Jones

**265 Farmington**

M Craig P. Steelman  
 SW John M. Nelson  
 JW L. Dean Myers

**267 Dunn's Rock**

M Geoffrey E. Shepperd  
 SW Keith Dunn Harbin  
 JW William Dana Hawkins

**271 Tabasco**

M Jesse Pankey  
 SW John R. Smith†  
 JW Eddie Howerton†

**272 Bingham**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**276 Beaver Dam**

M Norman E. Ziegler  
 SW Dan W. Edwards Jr.  
 JW John Wayne Hamilton

**277 Green Level**

M Herb Underwood Jr.  
 SW Herb Underwood Jr.†  
 JW Herb Underwood Jr.†

**279 Rehoboth**

M Corbett L. Quinn†  
 SW Corbett L. Quinn†  
 JW Julian B. Helms

**282 Wake Forest**

M Christopher L. Yarletts  
 SW Carlos J. Asencio  
 JW James L. Schoff

**283 Eureka**

M Donald T. Lyerly  
 SW Douglas B. Earnhardt†  
 JW Joe C. Summerlin

**284 Grenville**

M Steven J. Spindler  
 SW Clinton Parker  
 JW Clayton Parker

**289 Salem**

M Henry Heidtmann  
 SW Christopher Eubanks  
 JW Richard Williams

**292 French Broad**

M Gregory Daryl Stephens  
 SW Lee Everett Wallin†  
 JW Frank Ronald Reece†

**293 Vance**

M John Eugene Rice  
 SW Scott H. Murray  
 JW Milo D. Ingle

**294 Atlantic**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**296 Stonewall**

M Eugene Roberson Jr.  
 SW Michael Woolard  
 JW James R. Carson Jr.

**299 Harmony**

M Ernest Ray Galliher  
 SW Little John Cardea  
 JW James William Smith

**300 Aurora**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**301 Clay**

M David McClure†  
 SW David McClure  
 JW Bill Detrich†

**302 Lillington**

M Dean Byrd  
 SW Gene Lewis  
 JW Kevin Griffin

**304 Pleasant Hill**

M Chris Blizzard  
 SW Billy Dearl Davis  
 JW Calvin Coolidge Turner†

**305 Laurinburg**

M Richard J. Best†  
 SW Justin R. Buffkin  
 JW Richard J. Best†

**306 Raeford**

M Donald Randol†  
 SW Charles R. Wilson  
 JW Norman L. White

**314 New Lebanon**

M Ronald Keith McKinney  
 SW Michael Allen Burnham  
 JW Michael Allen Burnham†

**317 Eureka**

M Charles Edward Mahaffey II  
SW Thomas Lee Hobbs  
JW Charles A. Jones Jr.

**319 Wilmington**

M Christopher David Snowden  
SW Edward N. Hill†  
JW James Benjamin Steele

**320 Selma**

M Ray Elry Edwards†  
SW Ral Elry Edwards  
JW Grover Thomas Dees Sr.

**322 Granite**

M Walker Daniel Leonard  
SW Keith Eric Osborne  
JW James Edward Couture

**328 Mattamuskeet**

M H. Wayne Cox†  
SW H. Wayne Cox†  
JW H. Wayne Cox†

**331 Bayboro**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**339 Fairview**

M Travis Hawkins  
SW Johnny Hutchins†  
JW Bobby Tumbleson†

**340 Harmony**

M Kevin Johnson  
SW Absent  
JW Tony Jimenez†

**343 Hickory**

M W. J. Hunley†  
SW James Steven Dyson  
JW David Lewis Brandon

**344 Numa F. Reid**

M Thomas Jerome Welch  
SW Murray M. Skeen  
JW Tom Welch†

**348 Stanly**

M James A. Burris†  
SW Hubert David Poplin  
JW Jamey T. Evans†

**352 Durham**

M Edward E. Herring  
SW Charles Ryan Lee  
JW Sam William Costello III

**356 Fallston**

M Robert Wesley Reep  
SW Jon Calvin Wehunt II  
JW Absent

**357 Bakersville**

M C.L. Shuffler  
SW Clarence F. Hensley†  
JW J. Paul Bennett†

**358 East LaPorte**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**359 Mount Vernon**

M H. Bruce Tyson  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**363 Snow**

M Elmer Dean Coffey  
SW Hoyt Wiley Combs  
JW John Benard Edmisten

**369 Gastonia**

M James K. Yelton Jr.  
SW Frank M. Roberts  
JW Homer Grant

**373 Ashler**

M Homer Fred Greene†  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**374 Campbell**

M Eugene Norman Krise  
SW David Roland Myers  
JW Randall Dean Wingfield

**375 State Line**

M Gary Barnes†  
SW Lee Carrol  
JW Absent

**377 Youngsville**

M Leamon H. Barham†  
SW Dallas Taylor Glover  
JW William Steven Tucker

**378 Seaboard**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**379 Coharie**

M Danny Christopher Ducker  
SW Gregory Holland Warren  
JW Danny Christopher Ducker†

**380 Granville**

M Glen Max Bloodworth  
SW Glen Bloodworth†  
JW Glen Bloodworth†

**381 Forest City**

M Robert Jeffery Powell  
SW William Jason Harris  
JW Charles Leroy Quinley

**384 Jefferson Penn**

M Earl Franklin Moore  
 SW David Joseph Walker  
 JW Lindsey Harris Robertson

**386 Pigeon River**

M Bobby Carroll Paxton  
 SW Steve Staley  
 JW Kenneth Pressley†

**387 Kedron**

M Carl Lee Hinderer  
 SW Bryon Anthony Beddingfield  
 JW John William Couch

**388 Friendship**

M Al Tate†  
 SW Doyle Neason  
 JW Eddie Bridges

**390 Copeland**

M Marvin Lee Spicer  
 SW Charles Willard Haney  
 JW James William Branch

**391 Lebanon**

M Dwain Maurice Shatley  
 SW George Thomas Sheel†  
 JW Benjamin Franklin Clark†

**395 Orient**

M W. Jervie Babson†  
 SW Evangelos J. Fragos†  
 JW Morris G. Brown

**397 Bald Creek**

M Anthony Dwight Willis  
 SW Steven Christopher Taffer  
 JW Fred C. Buck†

**401 Joppa**

M George G. Ellis  
 SW Carol Melton†  
 JW J.C. Staton

**403 Siler City**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**404 Denton**

M Eugene Hughes  
 SW John Bullins  
 JW Archie Benton

**405 Ocean**

M Richard Carroll Morris  
 SW James Shelton Hall  
 JW William Franklin Hughes

**407 North Wilkesboro**

M Phillip D. Wilson  
 SW Dwayne Royal  
 JW Marvin Whittington

**408 University**

M William S. Towne  
 SW William S. Towne†  
 JW William S. Towne†

**409 Bula**

M Jack K. Bell  
 SW Jack K. Bell†  
 JW Jack K. Bell†

**411 Bailey**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**412 Henry F. Grainger**

M Michael Wayne Hobgood†  
 SW Michael Wayne Hobgood  
 JW Glenn Dale Hughes Sr.

**413 James A. Johnson**

M William Walter Garrett†  
 SW Shad Edward Leonard  
 JW Matthew Bruce Faulkner†

**417 Maxton**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**418 Pendleton**

M M.E. Lassiter†  
 SW M.E. Lassiter†  
 JW M.E. Lassiter†

**420 Harmony**

M Grant Trevette  
 SW Wayne Ireland  
 JW Arthur Spillman

**423 Sparta**

M William Kevin Dowell  
 SW Ricky Lee Crouse  
 JW Randall Eugene Williams

**426 Montgomery**

M Charles Forrister†  
 SW Charles Forrister  
 JW Henry Hiss

**427 Oconee**

M Gene Curtis Evans Jr.  
 SW Gene Curtis Evans Jr.†  
 JW Gene Curtis Evans Jr.†

**428 Stokesdale**

M Christopher L. Wright  
 SW Charles L. Lane  
 JW William S. Newman

**429 Seaside**

M Stephen J. Svetlovics  
 SW William N. Thacker†  
 JW David J. Gillis

**431 Relief**

M Scott Cain  
SW Danny Ray McLamb  
JW Brandon Howell

**432 Piney Creek**

M Edward Guy Osborne  
SW David Harris†  
JW Bill Brooks†

**433 Vanceboro**

M Chad E. Braxton  
SW James L Downs  
JW Robert Futrell†

**434 West Bend**

M Thomas Lawrence Brown  
SW Roger Bernard Gough  
JW Larry Wayne Joyner

**435 Blue Ridge**

M Dennis Lee Hurst  
SW John David Cashion  
JW Dana Brooks Gordon

**437 Biscoe**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**439 Marble Springs**

M Mitch Arrowood  
SW Leonard West†  
JW Leonard West†

**444 Marietta**

M Donald Joyce  
SW Michael Cox  
JW Arlie Culp†

**446 Biltmore**

M Ronald Kevbin Mundy Sr.  
SW Mitchell David Storm†  
JW Russell Arthur Matheson

**447 Enfield**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**453 Clyde**

M Bruce Thomason  
SW Bruce Thomason†  
JW Bruce Thomason†

**454 Elkin**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**459 Dillsboro**

M Gary Todt†  
SW Hugh William Russell†  
JW Hugh William Russell

**460 Cliffside**

M Wayne Mills  
SW Clarence Vernon Howard†  
JW Clayton Wright

**461 Matthews**

M Olin Tweed Flowe†  
SW John Douglas Luke†  
JW Edward Marvin Noles†

**462 South Fork**

M William Harrison Crenshaw  
SW Absent  
JW Earl Henry Calhoun

**463 Currituck**

M Billy Wheatie Willie  
SW William Francis Pugh†  
JW Billy W. Willis†

**471 Grassy Knob**

M William Thomas Sloan  
SW James Edward O'Connell†  
JW Gene Mitchell Mahaffey

**472 Sonamo**

M Clarence Herman Marrow Jr.  
SW James Ray Fore†  
JW C. H. Morrow†

**473 Lexington**

M Robert A. Taylor  
SW Brandon Faircloth  
JW Ervin Allen Jr.†

**474 St. Pauls**

M Joseph M. Barnhill Jr.  
SW Carl Horne†  
JW Delvin Herring†

**475 Grimesland**

M Kendall Paramore†  
SW Kendall Paramore†  
JW Kendall Paramore

**479 Rainbow**

M John A. Buck III  
SW Joe D. Wilson  
JW Thomas W. Boyd†

**482 Saluda**

M Roy Bush Laughter  
SW Antony Wayne Burns  
JW Jamie Allen Thompson

**483 Traphill**

M William Olen Bowers  
SW Henry Simmons  
JW John Reed

**484 Southern Pines**

M Leroy Huber  
SW Frank Wanko  
JW Beatie C. Lamb†

**486 Lawndale**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**488 Rich Square**

M Arthur L. Horton†  
SW Arthur L. Horton†  
JW Arthur L. Horton†

**489 Linville**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**491 Hominy**

M Jimmy Dean Blair  
SW Michael C. Meadows  
JW H. Ronnie Peek†

**492 Thomas M. Holt**

M Dorsey Thomas Wiggins  
SW Dorsey Thomas Wiggins†  
JW Ishamell Bronell Mills Jr.

**493 Pilot**

M Michael Larry Lawson  
SW Richard Smith Sr.†  
JW Gerald Vaughn Plaster

**495 Rockingham**

M Richard W. Lunceford  
SW Marvin T. Powell  
JW Marion F. Foster

**496 Mooresville**

M Robert Wayne Womack  
SW John Griffin Rhyne  
JW Stephen Bryant Barringer

**497 Royal Hart**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**498 Ayden**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**499 Creedmoor**

M Larry Brim  
SW Drew Foley  
JW Joe Kapherr Jr.

**500 Raleigh**

M William M. Ingram  
SW Empie Lee Bunce III  
JW Gene Brack Jordan II

**501 Red Springs**

M John T. Seago Jr.  
SW Norm White  
JW Theodore R. Brinson Jr.

**502 Cookville**

M George C. Ross†  
SW George C. Ross†  
JW Donald Keith Clark†

**505 Cherryville**

M Edward R. Day  
SW Keith E. Gardo  
JW Charles Murray†

**509 Belhaven**

M Bryan Keith Davis†  
SW Bryan Keith Davis†  
JW Bryan Keith Davis†

**515 Whetstone**

M Mark Love  
SW Dale Wilson  
JW Jason Mauney

**517 Farmville**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**519 Widow's Son**

M Alfred Camara  
SW Jimmy Williams Jr.  
JW W. Larry Moseley†

**520 Fairfield**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**521 Manteo**

M Michael Kevin Moye  
SW Randall Holmes†  
JW Ryland James Hughes Jr.

**525 Rodgers**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**527 Lucama**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**528 Fairmont**

M Steve A. Floyd  
SW Harold Williams  
JW Steve A. Floyd†

**529 Andrews**

M Ronald Clontz  
SW Jeffery W. Clark  
JW Ronald Clontz†

**530 Joppa**

M William Neal Robertson  
SW Rockwell Smith Boyle  
JW Jason L. Hamorsky

**532 Hamlet**

M Bobby W. Smith  
SW Robert L. Wood  
JW Robert M. Wood

**534 Camp Call**

M Bob Russ†  
SW Doug McNeilly  
JW Thomas Covington†

**535 Hollis**

M Charles Terry Horn  
SW David Ray Yelton  
JW Absent

**542 Corinthian**

M Arvil D. Evans Jr.  
SW R. Thomas Rash  
JW Rudy C. Barrington

**543 Spencer**

M Cecil Keith†  
SW Cecil Keith†  
JW Cecil Keith†

**544 Mt. Holly**

M Jerry L. Lamberth  
SW Tommy Helms  
JW Ned Eccles

**550 Roman Eagle**

M Gary David Bosworth  
SW Solomon Edward Jones  
JW Walter Marshall Conner

**551 Glenville**

M Merritt Newman, IV  
SW W. W. Newman†  
JW W. W. Newman†

**554 Vesper**

M William Caterson  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**555 Elise**

M Robert Boone†  
SW Larry Robbins†  
JW Raymond Vaughn Jr.†

**556 Neil S. Stewart**

M Kenneth Brittain  
SW David Johnson  
JW John Hairr

**558 Ararat**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**561 Swannanoa**

M Billy Payne†  
SW William Christopher Payne  
JW Jerry Sutphin†

**562 Waxhaw**

M Bobby Hughes  
SW Michael Bell  
JW Mitchell Padgett

**563 Tabor**

M J. Richard Turbeville  
SW J. Richard Turbeville†  
JW W. Bruce McPherson

**564 Richlands**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**565 Wendell**

M Stephen White  
SW Rodney Brown†  
JW Stephen White†

**568 Doric**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**571 Snow Creek**

M Yates Marlow  
SW Leonard Bunton  
JW Jerry Gatton

**573 Mount Pleasant**

M James H. Richardson†  
SW Bobby R. Huffman  
JW Absent

**576 Andrew Jackson**

M Tommy R. Yarbrough  
SW John G. Annas  
JW Archibald L. Jarrell

**578 Meadow Branch**

M Michael Derry Simpson  
SW Joseph Calvin Moore  
JW Absent

**579 Casar**

M John W. Hunt†  
SW Harold Hudson  
JW Paul Houser

**583 Ionic**

M Paul Avery  
SW Dred Mitchell  
JW David Hartsell

**584 Apex**

M Stanley R. Young  
SW David Nyce  
JW Edward Drespe

**585 Roseboro**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**589 Bethel**

M James Wilbert Futrell†  
 SW James Wilbert Futrell†  
 JW James Wilbert Futrell†

**590 Lowell**

M Paul Walters Jr.†  
 SW Bobby L. Owens  
 JW W. C. Anderson†

**592 Maiden**

M Zane Reid Hudson  
 SW Lance Christopher Hopper  
 JW Jimmie Reep Beal

**593 Stony Point**

M Ronald Harold Skinner  
 SW Neil Edwin Starnes  
 JW Michael Starnes†

**594 West Jefferson**

M Carl Eric Payne†  
 SW Russell M. Killen  
 JW Michael L. Neaves

**595 Wallace**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**596 Waccamaw**

M Michael H. Mills  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**598 Cranberry**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**602 Queen City**

M Harold Stafford†  
 SW Harold Stafford†  
 JW Harold Stafford†

**605 Jeff L. Nelson**

M Glenn Thompson†  
 SW Benny Godwin†  
 JW Glenn Thompson†

**606 Riverside**

M Danny Chafin  
 SW Bill Stamey  
 JW Paul Hedrick

**607 Chadbourn**

M Bruce Hart  
 SW Tillman Knight Jr.  
 JW Tillman Knight†

**609 Zebulon**

M Robert Barron  
 SW Robert Barron†  
 JW Robert Barron†

**612 Atkinson**

M Eugene R. Floyd  
 SW Alan Weyhrauch  
 JW Richard Gregory

**613 Home**

M Connie Price†  
 SW Connie Price  
 JW Connie Price†

**616 Round Peak**

M John Williams†  
 SW John Williams  
 JW Vann Tate

**617 St. Patrick's**

M Donald Butler Rains  
 SW Brian Eugene Worley  
 JW Michael Glen Starling

**618 Union**

M Darren Hartsell  
 SW Darrell E. Cline†  
 JW Absent

**624 John H. Mills**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**626 Cannon Memorial**

M Richard Secoolish  
 SW William Howard†  
 JW William Howard†

**627 Belmont**

M Randy Silvers  
 SW Mark Neagle  
 JW Tom Hicks

**629 Walnut Cove**

M Charles William Johnson  
 SW Denny S. Totten†  
 JW Gary D. Handy†

**630 Francis S. Packard**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**634 Goldsboro**

M Stephen K. Keen  
 SW Robert L. Murphy Jr.  
 JW James M. Dubrowsky

**637 Yadkin Falls**

M Wayne R. Rummage  
 SW Wayne R. Rummage†  
 JW Wayne R. Rummage†

**643 Proctorville**

M Danny Walters†  
 SW Danny Walters  
 JW Bobby Freeman†

**646 Bladen**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**650 Nichols-West Asheville**

M J.B. Howard  
SW Bryant Webster  
JW Tom Case

**654 Elberta**

M Ren Augustin  
SW Doug Rabb  
JW Charles Hinson

**656 Guilford**

M Terry J. Cox  
SW Michael James  
JW John C. Lawrence

**657 Keller Memorial**

M Kenneth James Fisher  
SW Rogbert C. Peeler†  
JW William F. Meacham†

**658 Beulaville**

M C. Bruce Whaley  
SW C. Bruce Whaley†  
JW C. Bruce Whaley†

**663 Black Mountain**

M James Robert Shope  
SW James Robert Shope†  
JW Donald Edward Laney

**664 Garland**

M John V. Matthews Jr.†  
SW John V. Matthews Jr.  
JW John V. Matthews Jr.†

**667 Fort Bragg**

M Jack Vannoy  
SW William Smith  
JW David O'Neal

**668 Holland Memorial**

M Doc Buford Blankenship  
SW Paul Wallace Adams  
JW Dwight Privitte†

**669 Kernersville**

M Samuel William Henderson†  
SW Jeffery Michael White  
JW Hneal Walker Nelson

**670 Lovelady**

M George W. Vessell  
SW Clyde G. Harbison  
JW Charles R. Watson†

**672 Robbinsville**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**673 Spindale**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**674 Acacia**

M Jonathan G. Shoe  
SW Claude Leon Honeycutt†  
JW Archie J. Anderson

**675 Washington**

M Ronald W. Pilgreen  
SW Larry Riegel†  
JW Larry Riegel

**676 Temple**

M Roscoe White Jr.  
SW Clayton L. Wright  
JW Charles L. Davidson†

**677 Warsaw**

M William E. Barnette†  
SW William E. Barnette  
JW Bizzell J. Davis

**678 Providence**

M Dalton Phelps†  
SW Louis Spears  
JW Willard White†

**679 Creasy Proctor**

M Steven David Crockett  
SW James Herman Baker  
JW Marvin Thomas Smith

**680 Semper Fidelis**

M Francisco Ortiz  
SW Ronald Sortino  
JW Stephen K. Smith

**681 Piedmont**

M Kevin P. Wood†  
SW Kevin P. Wood†  
JW Kevin P. Wood†

**683 Rolesville**

M David Powell†  
SW David Powell†  
JW John W. Blackwell Sr.

**685 Piedmont-Pioneer**

M Jesse Tony Owens  
SW Thomas Granville Pullen III  
JW Ranall Edward Ogburn

**686 Angier**

M Donald A. Bennett†  
SW Donald A. Bennett†  
JW Donald A. Bennett†

**687 Fellowship**

M Cecil J. Goodwin  
SW Joseph P. Hackett  
JW Michael A. Adcock

**688 Cherry Point**

M Jack Milton Deaton  
 SW Roy Lee Myers Jr.  
 JW Russell Matthew Rainear

**689 Scotland Neck**

M Gene Worth Todd†  
 SW Gene Worth Todd†  
 JW Gene Worth Todd†

**690 Mt. Moriah**

M Randolph J. Lambeth  
 SW Larry Furr  
 JW Randy Lambeth†

**691 Renfro**

M Eric Morrison  
 SW Phillip Easter  
 JW Bobby Harold

**692 East Gate**

M Allen Edward Hardy  
 SW Lawrence George Kapitany  
 JW Marvin Malcolm White†

**693 Charles M. Setzer**

M Lloyd W. Cox  
 SW James J. Yate  
 JW Theophilus H. Hill Jr.†

**694 Gate City**

M Kenneth Lee Shelton  
 SW Dudley Hiram Sheppard  
 JW Absent

**695 Allen-Graham**

M Frank Leslie Hare  
 SW Barry James Bruce  
 JW Jeffrey Ladd Sellers

**696 Memorial**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**697 Butner**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**698 Cape Hatteras**

M Randall Holmes  
 SW Gary Dowdy  
 JW Absent

**699 Asheboro**

M Timothy Mark Trogdon  
 SW James Sherrell Hurley  
 JW Absent

**701 Garner**

M Gregory Steven Ray  
 SW Kenneth Warren Hartman  
 JW James Talaska

**702 St. Andrew**

M Ivey Jasper Corley  
 SW Blair Ferguson  
 JW Ted L. Conder

**703 Albemarle**

M Milton D. Allman  
 SW Robert D. Baker  
 JW Joseph G. Faulkner

**704 King Solomon**

M Rodney David Huss Jr.  
 SW Michael Ray Wiggins  
 JW Timothy Mark Daniels

**705 Richard Caswell**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**706 Newport**

M Jeffrey Scott Almany  
 SW Jeffrey Scott Almany†  
 JW Eddie C. Willard

**707 Forsyth**

M William R. Adams  
 SW William R. Adams†  
 JW William R. Adams†

**708 Crown Point**

M Stephen A. Natale  
 SW Hinton James Skipper  
 JW Harry Walton Shitley Jr.

**709 Conover**

M David Wayne Schronce  
 SW Jack H. Elmore†  
 JW Herbert Columbus Withrow III

**710 Advance**

M Jeff Allen  
 SW Allen Blakley  
 JW Jeff Allen†

**712 Wilson**

M Tony Ferrell†  
 SW Tony Ferrell  
 JW Perry Moore

**713 Stanley**

M Brian Keith Costner  
 SW Christopher Mark Whitten  
 JW James Galen Ballard

**714 Liberty**

M Michel Bruchon  
 SW Steven Malcolm Burton  
 JW Cary A. McMasters†

**715 Derita**

M Cliff Worestaff†  
 SW James Wayne Hatley  
 JW Ronald M. Dorsett†

**717 Burnsville**

M George Barnes  
SW Dean Branton  
JW George Barnes†

**718 Troy**

M Elbert Jean Phillips Jr.  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**719 Horse Creek**

M George Sain  
SW Martin Fischer  
JW James Gilmore

**720 Cabarrus**

M Troy Faggart  
SW Gene Carter  
JW Randy Jordan

**722 King**

M Ralph Burcham  
SW William Russell  
JW Jeff Draughn†

**723 Winton**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**724 Berne**

M John Cooper Underwood  
SW Jerry Stapleford†  
JW Robert Franklin Dail Jr.

**725 Grantham**

M John M. Steen†  
SW John M. Steen†  
JW George E. Herring†

**726 Keystone**

M Arthur Glen Bartlett†  
SW Arthur Glen Bartlett  
JW Muzid J. Hannush

**727 Shallotte**

M Tommy O. Robinson  
SW Allen D. Smith  
JW Harvard C. Holden†

**730 Stedman**

M William Tate Mobley Jr.  
SW William T. Mobley Jr.†  
JW Jmaes Hay†

**731 John Huske Anderson**

M Ted Brinson†  
SW Billy Eaton†  
JW William E. Eaton

**732 Bush Hill**

M Max R. Wood  
SW Harry A. Green Jr.  
JW Michael Daniels

**733 Stump Sound**

M Robert J. McLaughlin  
SW Earl B. Yates  
JW Willie Bryan

**734 William Pitt**

M David John Stapleton  
SW David John Stapleton†  
JW Lloyd Farrell Foley

**735 James B. Green**

M Robert L. Taylor  
SW Robert L. Taylor†  
JW Robert L. Taylor†

**736 New River**

M Jesse A. Seago  
SW John W. Davis Jr.  
JW James H. Woolard†

**737 Steele Creek**

M Clyde Ray Smith  
SW Marion Douglas Lawson  
JW Jeffrey Kent Jackson

**738 West Gate**

M Edgar Dean Ellis Jr.  
SW Ronald Huey Gosey  
JW George Wayne Helderman Jr.

**739 Newell**

M Edward Roy Trammell  
SW Johnny Wayne Tate  
JW Brian Michael Lee

**740 Charles B. Newcomb**

M Robert Hamilton†  
SW Robert Hamilton  
JW Robert Hamilton†

**741 Crissie Wright**

M Michael Boyd Fulcher Jr.  
SW Arnold Lee Wade  
JW Absent

**742 Mint Hill**

M Phil McBryde  
SW Charles Roland Henry  
JW Gary Lee Bell

**743 J.J. Crowder**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**744 Shelby**

M David Dwight Kester  
SW Cicero Paul Terry  
JW Jim Simmons†

**745 Vandora**

M Bryant Nash  
SW E.J. Shintay  
JW Ernie Green

**746 P.P. Turner**

M Jack Mahaffey Callaham  
 SW Raymond Curtis Gaulden  
 JW Robert Henry Lackey

**747 Ocracoke**

M Absent  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**749 Truth**

M Ed Currie  
 SW Roger Abernathy  
 JW Ed Currie†

**750 Oak Grove**

M William Davie  
 SW Lad Dixon  
 JW David Wicker

**751 Old Town**

M Raymond E. Tomlinson Jr.  
 SW William T. Dawkins  
 JW J. Ronald Dellinger

**752 Enterprise**

M Thomas R. Sink  
 SW Bobby L. Sparks  
 JW Robert C. Gunn Jr.

**753 Federal Point**

M William Bordeaux  
 SW Thomas Ray McKay Jr.  
 JW Dennis L. JacksonIII

**754 Masters**

M Mark Steelman  
 SW Absent  
 JW Absent

**755 Clemmons**

M Jon A. Canupp  
 SW Conrad R. Livingston  
 JW Herb Thomas

**756 Clifford Duell**

M Claude Capps  
 SW Adam W. Dillon†  
 JW Joe Harris

**757 Denver**

M Kenneth Gregory Carnley  
 SW David Middleton Carpenter  
 JW James E. Jones

**758 Oak Island**

M John Arthur Roberts  
 SW Roland Paul Efford  
 JW John Arthur Roberts

**759 James K. Polk**

M Marion Baxley Jr.  
 SW Robin Lamb  
 JW Randy Richardson†

**760 Wilkerson College**

M Herbert Lloyd Wilkerson†  
 SW Ronald Don Ross Sortino  
 JW Larry Bogan Thompson Jr.

## **Address of the Grand Orator**

Grand Master Safrit presented former North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice James G. Exum Jr., Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

### **A Tale of Two Lodges**

Most Worshipful Grand Master Safrit, other Grand Lodge officers, distinguished guests, and delegates-brothers all:

It is a privilege to be asked by the grand master to speak with you today. I want to talk about a subject that has been much on my mind for the last three years-the relationship of our Grand Lodge and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, the histories of the two grand lodges, their present circumstances and what your committee, initially appointed by Grand Master Mathis, hopes will be their futures.

### **History**

According to information in *The Code* books of our Grand Lodge and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, their histories, respectively, are as follows:

The history of Masonry in North Carolina began in colonial times.

Before the American Revolution, the Grand Lodge of England chartered two lodges in North Carolina: St. John's Lodge of Wilmington in 1755 and Royal White Hart Lodge at Halifax in 1767. Thereafter Provincial Grand Master Joseph Montfort, with authority granted by the Grand Lodge of England, chartered five colonial lodges in the colony, and the Grand Lodge of Virginia chartered a sixth.

The history of our Grand Lodge began after the Revolution.

At that time, no one with grand lodge authority lived in North Carolina, and the existing local lodges determined that they should no longer have any allegiance to or remain dependent on the Grand Lodge of England. The lodges sent representatives to a convention in Tarborough, which met on December 9, 1787. There, they declared their Masonic independence from the Grand Lodge of England and organized the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. They elected Samuel Johnson grand master. He later became governor of North Carolina. They elected then Governor Richard Caswell deputy grand master, and they elected other distinguished persons to other offices in the Grand Lodge.

The history of Prince Hall Masonry also began in colonial times.

In 1775, by authority of the Grand Lodge of England to the Army of British General Gage, fifteen soldiers were initiated into a field Masonic lodge. In 1784, the Grand Lodge of England authorized these men to form a regular lodge in Boston. One of these men was Prince Hall, who became master of the Boston lodge.

Between 1797 and his death in 1807, Prince Hall organized Masonic lodges in Philadelphia and Providence, Rhode Island. In 1808 the Boston, Philadelphia, and Rhode Island lodges organized the African Grand Lodge in Boston, now known as the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Massachusetts.

From 1797 to 1815, enough African lodges were organized in Pennsylvania to form a Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

By 1848, three African lodges had been organized in New York City by, respectively, Boston Lodge, Harmony Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In 1848, the three lodges formed the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New York.

The history of the Prince Hall Lodge in North Carolina began after the Civil War.

In 1866 and 1867, after the war, the African Grand Lodge of New York authorized the organization of four lodges for African-Americans in North Carolina: The King

Solomon Lodge in New Bern, Giblem Lodge in Wilmington, Eureka Lodge in Fayetteville, and Widow's Son Lodge in Raleigh.

On March 1, 1870, these four lodges met in the Giblem lodge room in Wilmington and organized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

Since their beginnings, both organizations, the Grand Lodge and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, have generally prospered. Although it must be said that members of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, for most of its history, were disadvantaged.

For example, in 1956, a young, black man had graduated from college and been accepted to attend the law school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill — one of the first of his race to be allowed to attend the school. After his 21st birthday, he went to the office of the Board of Elections in his home county to register to vote. The registrar, who knew the man had been accepted to attend law school told him that, nevertheless, he had to pass a literacy test to the registrar's satisfaction. The registrar asked him to name certain presidents of the United States by number. And to name several signers of the Declaration of Independence. The young man did the best he could; but the registrar told him he had failed the literacy and was not eligible to vote. He refused to register the applicant.

The literacy test was just one of a number of laws the white majority in the South passed to keep black persons from fully participating in political, educational, and social affairs. Others were the poll tax, the white primaries, segregated schools, segregated public transportation, and the use of trespass laws to keep them out of whites only restaurants, hotels, and other public accommodations.

This conduct was not the product of goodness. It was the product of fear, prejudice, and ignorance. History has proved that it was shortsighted and wrong.

### **The Present**

That man who could not pass the literacy test in order to register to vote in the 1950s was, in 1969, elected from Guilford County to a seat in the North Carolina General Assembly. After that, he founded a bank in Greensboro; he served for many years in the General Assembly; and he became one of the most respected members of the North Carolina Senate. After that, he served as an associate justice, and finally chief justice, of the North Carolina Supreme Court. He now practices law in Greensboro.

His name is Henry Frye. He is a Prince Hall Mason and he chairs his grand lodge's Committee on Fraternal Relations just as I have chaired ours.

Other Prince Hall Masons whom I have known for years include Dr. Al Blount, a Greensboro physician; and the Honorable Milton Fitch, a North Carolina Superior Court Judge. Judge Fitch is the grand master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

Prince Hall Masons whom many of us have come to know more recently are Marvin Chambers, a civilian designer with the Navy and immediate past grand master of Prince Hall; Nathaniel Johnson, a retired physician's assistant and past grand master; and Frank Evans, a retired physician's assistant and past grand patron. All are able and worthy men.

Yet, here we stand, sixty years after the United States Supreme Court declared that it was wrong to make the right to vote dependent on passing a literacy test or paying a poll tax.

Here we stand, fifty years after our country's highest court said it was wrong for the law to require racially segregated schools.

And here we stand, forty years after the United States Congress passed the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which declared that it was wrong for public accommodations like hotels and restaurants to close their doors to people on the basis of their race.

Yes, here we stand, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, still saying to people like Henry Frye, Dr. Al Blount, Judge Milton Fitch, Marvin Chambers, Nathaniel Johnson, and Frank Evans, here in North Carolina, and not only to them, but to others like Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Nat King Cole, Duke Ellington, Justice Thurgood Marshall, author Alex Haley—all Prince Hall Masons—we want to deny you full participation in the Masonic fraternity. We don't recognize you as our Masonic brothers.

Why is this? In 2001, then Grand Master William Mathis decided to find out.

He asked four of your brothers—former Governor Jim Martin; his former chief of staff, Jim Lofton; and former attorney general and now Federal Judge Lacy Thornburg; and me to study this question. He asked us to determine whether there was any Masonic or other reason not to recognize the legitimacy of Prince Hall Masonry.

For a year and half, we studied the issue. We examined the history and origins of Prince Hall Masonry; we studied their Code; we met with their leaders.

We concluded first, that there is no Masonic or other reason for not recognizing Prince Hall Masonry and its grand lodge in North Carolina, and second, there are compelling reasons for us to do so.

Section 6-1 of our *Code* says that the Grand Lodge may extend fraternal recognition to another grand lodge when it is satisfied that eight criteria exist. Your Committee on Fraternal Recognition is confident that Prince Hall Grand Lodge meets every criterion.

One: It was formed by at least three duly constituted lodges.

Two: Prince Hall Grand Lodge is an independent, self-governing, and responsible organization with exclusive administrative authority over all its subordinate lodges, and meets criterion two. (Prince Hall Constitution, Article I, Section 4)

Three: It makes Masons of men only. (Prince Hall Code, Landmark 18<sup>th</sup>)

Four: It acknowledges a belief in God (Prince Hall Code, Landmark 19<sup>th</sup>); complies with the secrecy requirement of Masonic bodies (Prince Hall Code, Landmark 23<sup>rd</sup>); uses the symbolism of operative masonry (Prince Hall Code, Landmark 24<sup>th</sup>); provides for the division of symbolic Masonry into three degrees (Prince Hall Code, Landmark 2<sup>nd</sup>); and acknowledges the legend of the third degree (Prince Hall Code, Landmark 3<sup>rd</sup>).

Five: Its dominant purposes are charitable, benevolent, educational, and for the worship of God, and it excludes controversial politics and sectarian religion from its activities. (Prince Hall Constitution, Article III, Sections 19 (4), (12), (16) and (18); Prince Hall Code, Landmark 19<sup>th</sup>).

Six: The sacred book of the divine law is indispensably present in Prince Hall lodges. (Prince Hall Code, Landmark 21<sup>st</sup>).

Seven: Both the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge exercise exclusive jurisdiction, respectively, over their subordinate lodges, it is fair to say, by mutual consent.

The mutual consent has existed, at least in fact, if not in law, for many years. The two grand lodges have coexisted in North Carolina peacefully and without interference from each other for more than 130 years. As examples of our *de facto* mutual recognition, our Grand Lodge, for years, has sponsored a reception in Raleigh for members of the General Assembly who are Masons. Prince Hall Masons are always included. Our Grand Lodge officers have attended Masonic ceremonial occasions with their grand lodge officers. Recently, our grand master attended the installation ceremony for Prince Hall's grand master, and Prince Hall Grand Lodge officers attended the installation ceremony for our grand master.

The resolution of mutual recognition simply formalizes a relationship that, in fact, already exists.

Eight: The Commission knows of no evidence that Prince Hall was formed against

the wishes of the Grand Lodge or that it has established subordinate lodges against the wishes of the Grand Lodge.

Brothers, Prince Hall Masons have been recognized as “regular” by the predominantly white grand lodges of thirty-seven states, and the count keeps growing, seven Canadian provinces and eleven countries, including the Grand Lodge of England, and the Grand Lodges Of New York, Massachusetts, Missouri, Maryland, and Virginia.

As Brother Jim Martin, earlier reported to us: “Myth and legend to the contrary, there is nothing inherently ‘clandestine’ about Prince Hall Freemasonry. What that term means is that any grand jurisdiction that has not been granted recognition is for that reason differentiated as clandestine. Once recognition is granted... It can no longer be deemed clandestine.”

Brother Martin also advised: “We find no prohibition in Masonic jurisprudence based upon any racial or geographic distinctions, nor did the [then] thirty-three other grand lodges of AF & AM in America.”

Much has been made of Section 2-2 of our *Code*, which provides that no other grand lodge shall have any rights within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. This, of course, is a unilateral declaration of our Grand Lodge. It cannot deprive another legitimately established grand lodge from existing in North Carolina any more than a similar provision in Prince Hall’s *Code* could deprive our Grand Lodge of its legitimacy.

Further, Section 6-1 of our *Code*, as just noted, provides that two grand lodges may exercise jurisdiction in the same territory by “mutual consent.” This mutual consent has existed, by implication, since 1870, when the Prince Hall Grand Lodge was established. We know of no effort on the part of our Grand Lodge to shut down Prince Hall Masonry in North Carolina or to otherwise interfere with its operations or its jurisdiction over its lodges and members.

These two *Code* provisions, taken together, simply mean that a grand lodge can consent to another grand lodge’s exercising its jurisdiction in the same territory. If both grand lodges adopt the mutual recognition resolution as presented, the exclusive sovereignty provision will be satisfied for each of them.

### **The Future**

Mutual recognition between the two grand lodges will not mean merger or the surrender of any sovereignty that can be legitimately claimed by either grand lodge. Each grand lodge will remain fully sovereign and will have exclusive jurisdiction over its respective subordinate lodges and members. This is a prerequisite to mutual recognition under Section 6-1 of our *Code*.

As Brother Martin stated in his report for the Commission to the 2001 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, “Our committee does not find a basis for merger of these two sovereign grand lodges. We do find a clear basis for “regularizing” relations between them.”

Neither will mutual recognition mean that Masons from one grand lodge will automatically be able to visit in the blue lodges of the other grand lodge. Inter-visitations will be handled at the local lodge level. Local lodges in both grand lodges will be free to allow or not to allow them.

When we vote on this resolution of mutual recognition, let us search our minds and our hearts.

Will we be guided in our decision by the same fear, prejudice, and ignorance that in the last century caused us to want to keep persons like young Henry Frye from voting just because he was black? We should hope not.

Will we now use the Masonic as we then used the poll tax, the literacy test, and the laws of trespass, to keep our African American brothers from fully participating in our Masonic brotherhood? We should pray not.

We should hope and pray that, here at the dawn of the twenty-first century, we will be guided instead by our hopes and our dreams and our knowledge, by our sense of fairness and our commitment to equality, and by the light of true Masonry, where there are no social distinctions and where we meet on the level, act by the plumb, and part on the square.

We have for a long time now recognized the many contributions our black citizens have made and continue to make to the ongoing progress of our democracy. They serve in our legislature, in our council of state, in our courts, and in all our professions. They fight beside us, and they die with us in the protection of our freedoms. We are stronger as a community, state, and nation because of their full participation in our civic life. If we now, as Masons, extend fraternal recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, our fraternity will be stronger.

I grew up in a segregated society. My children did not. Your children did not. By acting favorably on this resolution, Masonry will be seen in a better light by our children and our grandchildren. They will understand Masonry as a force for progress, for goodness, and for fairness and tolerance.

We will no longer be required to tell our brothers in arms, like Sam Lee, past master of Hiram Lodge, that he cannot invite Prince Hall Masons to a battlefield, AF & AM lodge meeting even though they had soldiered together. Recall that last year, Brother Lee told us that, "This was disturbing because as soldiers we worked closely together and under extreme pressure. These men were as worthy as any man I know to be called brother and treated as such." You will recall that he discontinued his lodge meetings out of respect for "our fellow soldiers, our fellow friends, and our fellow brothers."

Brother Martin, speaking with us last year, said of the Prince Hall Masons we had worked with, "We found these men to possess all attributes of humility and charity, gentleness of spirit, and honesty of expression, which we earnestly hoped they found in us."

Brothers, it is time-it is past time-for us to acknowledge the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina as duly constituted and extend to it our fraternal recognition. Why? Because its members are worthy, because our Code permits it, and because it is for the good of Masonry here and everywhere.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James G. Exum Jr.  
Former Chief Justice  
North Carolina Supreme Court  
Grand Orator

## Report of the Grand Treasurer

The following Report of the Grand Treasurer was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit this report. Included in this report are the total receipts and disbursements, special funds, and the securities held by this Grand Lodge.

*For the historical record, the Grand Treasurer's Final Report for 2004 is substituted in this Proceedings.*

Total Funds available 01-01-04 (General Funds and Special Funds) (subject to audit)	1,038,330.10
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Receipts YTD	656,822.35	
Total Income		656,822.35
Total Disbursements YTD	506,365.63	
		<u>506,365.63</u>

TOTAL CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR 12/31/2004	<u>1,188,786.82</u>
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Deposits:	Issue Date	Maturity	Rate	Amount
Petty Cash				100.00
1st Citizens (operating account)				55,439.26
First South Bank	3/11/04	3/11/05	1.29%	100,070.68
American Community	3/5/04	3/5/05	1.59%	100,108.90
First Capital Bank	3/18/04	3/18/05	2.30%	100,000.00
LJL Wach. - Ford Motor Bonds	2/27/02	3/1/32	7.60%	100,000.00
LJL Wach. - IBM 7% CORTS	7/9/02	7/12/07	7.00%	50,000.00
General Motors - 7.5% Pfd	6/23/04	7/1/44	7.50%	50,000.00
First Charter - Premium Money Market		n/a	vari	101,188.40
Fidelity Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	10,913.09
CCB/NBC Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	10,581.65
RBC Centura Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	5,218.94
Drewry Fund - Nottingham		n/a	n/a	<u>405,057.00</u>

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>1,188,786.82</u>
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SPECIAL FUNDS SUMMARY	12/31/03	12/31/04
Special Contingency Reserve	203,055.03	203,055.03
Emblems and Awards Reserve	813.60	2,897.15
Automobile Reserve	23,688.93	14,186.52
Book Reserve	123,127.74	118,713.34
Building Reserve	27,947.42	46,293.53
Office Reserve	29,370.66	39,744.12
Disaster Relief	11,491.65	5,258.41
Charity Fund	61,098.34	65,098.34
Drewry Memorial - Restricted Funds	<u>405,057.00</u>	<u>404,631.94</u>
Total Special Funds	885,650.37	899,878.38

Total Special Funds 12/31/04	899,878.38
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Total General Funds Available	<u>288,908.44</u>
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TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	<u>1,188,786.82</u>
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Note: Grand Lodge of AF & AM of NC received \$155,096.40 from Revolution Temple, Inc. as reimbursement for legal fees.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Clifton W. Everett, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

## Report of the Grand Secretary

The following Report of the Grand Secretary was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my interim report as Grand Secretary as of July 31, 2004, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 2005.

*For the historical record, the Grand Secretary's Final Report for 2004 and the adopted Budget for 2005 are substituted in this Proceedings.*

### Financial Reports January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 and the 2005 Budget

	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Budget 2004</b>	<b>YTD Actuals 2004</b>	<b>Variance 2004</b>	<b>Budget 2005</b>
46,767	Est. Master Masons @ \$12.00	561,204	556,542	4,662	
44,091	Est. Master Masons @ \$12.00				529,092
506	Endowed Members	3,124	3,348	(224)	5,680
1,000	Initiation Fees @ \$21.00				21,000
	[NC Charities @ \$10]				(10,000)
	[GL Building]				(5,000)
	[GWNMA @ \$5]				(5,000)
	Dues Cards Income				11,000
	Penalty for Late Returns	1,500	1,560	(60)	1,300
	Dividends and Interest	5,000	5,000	0	13,000
	Miscellaneous Income	<u>500</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>500</u>
	Total Income	571,328	566,874	4,454	<u>561,572</u>
<b>Account No.</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Budget 2004</b>	<b>YTD Actuals 2004</b>	<b>Variance 2004</b>	<b>Budget 2005</b>
800-00	<b>Philanthropy</b>				
800-01	NC Charities (MESH and MHCO)	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
800-03	Charity	14,000.00	14,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
	Charity (initiation fees)	(10,000.00)	(9,984.44)	(15.56)	0.00
800-04	Hospital Visitation (MSA)	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
800-05	Hospital Visitation (NC)	300.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
800-06	Masonic Youth Organizations	4,250.00	4,250.00	0.00	4,250.00
800-09	Geo. Washington Nat. Mas. Mem.	5,000.00	5,185.00	(185.00)	0.00
800-10	Geo. Washington Nat. Mas. Mem.(Inc)	<u>(5,000.00)</u>	<u>(5,242.22)</u>	<u>242.22</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	Total	39,550.00	39,308.34	241.66	39,550.00
810-00	<b>Salaries and Fees</b>				
810-01	Grand Secretary	66,952.00	66,951.84	0.16	69,295.00
810-03	Office Personnel	68,039.00	67,956.31	82.69	70,148.00
810-04	Retirement/Health & Life Insurance	30,172.00	28,242.17	1,929.83 *	33,807.00
810-05	Social Security Tax	12,378.00	12,371.74	6.26	12,782.00
810-06	Unemployment Tax	400.00	280.00	120.00	280.00
810-08	Administrative Assistant	26,288.00	26,288.00	0.00	27,645.00
810-10	Drewry Memorial Grand Secy. Fund	<u>(25,000.00)</u>	<u>(25,000.00)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(20,000.00)</u>
	Total	179,229.00	177,090.06	2,138.94	193,958.00
820-00	<b>Administration Costs</b>				
820-01	Stationery	2,500.00	2,269.05	230.95	2,000.00
820-02	Printing (Routine)	11,000.00	10,929.99	70.01	12,750.00
820-03	Printing (Proceedings)	8,500.00	8,250.85	249.15	4,500.00
820-04	Office Supplies	3,700.00	3,609.59	90.41	3,000.00
820-05	Postage	10,500.00	10,139.98	360.02	9,000.00
820-06	Office Equipment	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
820-07	Office Equipment Maintenance	7,500.00	5,070.26	2,429.74	7,500.00
820-08	Telephone	7,000.00	6,786.71	213.29	6,500.00
820-09	Transportation (Grand Secretary)	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
820-10	Official Forms (Annual Returns)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
820-11	Auditing	8,450.00	9,000.00	(550.00)	8,450.00
820-12	Dues Cards Income	(12,000.00)	(11,770.00)	230.00	0.00
820-13	Legal Fees	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>16,006.80</u>	<u>(11,006.80)</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
	Total	68,650.00	76,793.23	(8,143.23)	120,200.00
830-00	<b>Building Expenses</b>				
830-01	Utilities	16,500.00	17,478.73	(978.73)	18,000.00
830-02	Building Maintenance	12,500.00	11,571.86	928.14	13,000.00
830-03	Equipment Maintenance	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	6,500.00
830-04	Hazard Insurance	13,500.00	12,032.45	1,467.55	12,500.00
830-05	Building Reserve	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
	Total	62,500.00	61,083.04	1,416.96	65,000.00

840-00	<b>Membership Fees and Dues</b>				
840-01	Masonic Service Association	2,700.00	2,525.88	174.12	2,700.00
840-02	Conference of Grand Masters	690.00	750.00	(60.00)	750.00
840-03	GMC Committee on Recognition	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
840-04	Conference of Grand Secretaries	130.00	130.00	0.00	130.00
840-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	Total	3,920.00	3,805.88	114.12	3,980.00
850-00	<b>Travel and Officers Expense</b>				
850-01	Grand Master's Travel	7,500.00	3,770.15	3,729.85	6,000.00
850-02	Grand Master's Automobile	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
850-03	Grand Master's Office	1,250.00	26.09	1,223.91	1,250.00
850-04	Deputy Grand Master's Travel	500.00	248.27	251.73	500.00
850-05	Senior Grand Warden's Travel	500.00	380.52	119.48	500.00
850-06	Junior Grand Warden's Travel	500.00	313.27	186.73	500.00
850-07	Grand Treasurer's Travel	500.00	481.97	18.03	500.00
850-09	Grand Secretary's Travel	5,800.00	5,700.97	99.03	5,800.00
850-10	Judge Advocate Office & Travel	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
850-11	DDGM Travel	1,000.00	751.24	248.76	1,000.00
850-12	DDGL Travel	1,000.00	1,749.16	(749.16)	1,000.00
850-13	Travel - Comm & Emer. Comm Travel	2,000.00	1,809.74	190.26	2,000.00
850-14	Travel - Other GL Appointees	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,945.89</u>	<u>54.11</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	Total	31,850.00	26,177.27	5,672.73	30,350.00
860-00	<b>Boards and Committees Office and Travel</b>				
860-01	Board of General Purposes	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00
860-02	Board of Custodians	4,000.00	3,309.30	690.70	3,000.00
860-03	Special Activities Commission	300.00	0.00	300.00	100.00
860-04	Masonic Public Relations	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
860-05	Finance Committee	500.00	133.34	366.66	500.00
860-06	Code Commission	300.00	53.09	246.91	300.00
860-07	Lodge Service Commission	300.00	0.00	300.00	100.00
860-08	Masonic Education/Leadership Development	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>9,985.19</u>	<u>(1,985.19)</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
	Total	16,500.00	16,280.92	219.08	13,100.00
870-00	<b>Out-of-State Visitation</b>				
870-01	Visiting other Grand Lodges	2,500.00	184	2,316.00	2,500.00
870-02	Conference of Grand Masters	2,500.00	2243.91	256.09	2,000.00
870-03	Conference of Grand Secretary	1,200.00	963.59	236.41	1,500.00
870-04	MSA & GWNMA Conference	1,200.00	1148.54	51.46	1,800.00
870-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	1,500.00	1767.6	(267.60)	2,000.00
870-06	World Masonic Conference (Chile)	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Total	11,900.00	6,307.64	5,592.36	10,800.00
880-00	<b>Annual Communication</b>				
880-01	Grand Lodge Officers		1,480.80		
880-02	Past Grand Masters		2,600.30		
880-03	DDGM's Travel		2,423.13		
880-04	DDGL's Travel		1,025.95		
880-05	Board, Committees, & Commissions		5,076.20		
880-06	Guests		3,487.93		
880-07	Auditorium, Banquets, Etc		26,326.46		
880-08	Printing		<u>3,579.23</u>		
	Total	46,000.00	46,000.00	0.00	46,000.00
890-00	<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>				
890-01	Awards, Aprons, and Emblems	8,500.00	8,500.00	0.00	9,500.00
890-02	Grand Master's Portrait	550.00	364.24	185.76	550.00
890-03	Trial Commission Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
890-04	Contingencies	5,000.00	3,237.96	1,762.04	4,000.00
890-06	Grand Lodge Library	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>965.00</u>	<u>1,035.00</u>	<u>1,600.00</u>
	Total	16,150.00	13,067.20	3,082.80	15,750.00
900-00	<b>North Carolina Mason</b>				
900-01	Editor's Salary	19,750.00	19,750.08	(0.08)	20,362.00
900-02	Social Security Tax	1,511.00	1,510.88	0.12	1,558.00
900-03	Printing	49,000.00	47,936.86	1,063.14	49,000.00
900-04	Postage	40,500.00	40,579.38	(79.38)	40,500.00
900-05	Retirement/Health & Life Insurance	3,752.00	3,555.76	196.24	3,752.00
900-07	Travel	2,000.00	1,139.27	860.73	2,000.00
900-08	Equipment and Supplies	2,200.00	3,514.90	(1,314.90)	2,200.00
900-09	Internet Web Page	<u>2,250.00</u>	<u>2,438.20</u>	<u>(188.20)</u>	<u>2,250.00</u>
	Total	120,963.00	120,425.33	537.67	121,622.00
910-00	<b>Development Program</b>				
910-01	Director's Salary	66,107.00	0.00	66,107.00	0.00
910-02	Social Security	7,591.00	2,533.36	5,057.64	2,612.00
910-03	Retirement/Health & Life Insurance	16,100.00	6,736.44	9,363.56	6,798.00
910-04	Travel Expenses	7,000.00	566.91	6,433.09	1,000.00
910-05	Telephone	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	1,500.00
910-06	Postage	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
910-07	Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
910-08	Miscellaneous Program Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00
910-09	Office Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	2,500.00
910-10	Clerical Assistance	33,116.00	33,116.00	0.00	34,143.00
910-11	Spring Orientation	<u>19,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>19,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	Total	164,914.00	58,952.71	105,961.29	52,052.00
910-15	Development Program Reimbursement	(164,914.00)	(48,848.85)	(116,065.15)	(52,052.00)

800-00	Philanthropy	39,550.00	39,308.34	241.66	39,550.00
810-00	Salaries and Fees	179,229.00	177,090.06	2,138.94	193,958.00
820-00	Administration Costs	68,650.00	76,793.23	(8,143.23)	120,200.00
830-00	Building Expenses	62,500.00	61,083.04	1,416.96	65,000.00
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues	3,920.00	3,805.88	114.12	3,980.00
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense	31,850.00	26,177.27	5,672.73	30,350.00
860-00	Boards and Committees Office and Travel	16,500.00	16,280.92	219.08	13,100.00
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation	11,900.00	6,307.64	5,592.36	10,800.00
880-00	Annual Communication	46,000.00	46,000.00	0.00	46,000.00
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses	16,150.00	13,067.20	3,082.80	15,750.00
900-00	North Carolina Mason	120,963.00	120,425.33	537.67	121,622.00
910-00	Development Program	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<b>Total General Fund Expenses</b>	<b>597,212.00</b>	<b>586,338.91</b>	<b>10,873.09</b>	<b>660,310.00</b>

### **Membership Statistics**

Initiated . . . . .	1,003
Passed . . . . .	834
Raised . . . . .	836
Admitted . . . . .	384
Restored . . . . .	245
Total Gains . . . . .	1,465
Expelled . . . . .	5
Excluded . . . . .	1,124
Demitted . . . . .	422
Died . . . . .	1,340
Total Losses . . . . .	2,891
Membership 12/31/2003 . . . . .	51,085
Membership 12/31/2004 . . . . .	49,659
Net loss . . . . .	1,426
Average age of membership . . . . .	62.14
Unfinished candidates for 2000 . . . . .	180
Unfinished candidates for 2001 . . . . .	216
Unfinished candidates for 2002 . . . . .	248
Unfinished candidates for 2003 . . . . .	266
Unfinished candidates for 2004 . . . . .	301
Twenty-five year awards and emblems presented in 2004 . . . . .	1,246
Veteran emblems and awrds presented . . . . .	568
60-Year awards and emblems presented . . . . .	115
75-Year awards and emblems presented . . . . .	1
Number of lodges 1/1/2004 . . . . .	377

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

**Report of the Auditor**

The following report of David Scobie, Certified Public Accountant, auditor, was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina (Grand Lodge) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Grand Lodge as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,  
David E. Scobie  
Grand Lodge Accountant

**Report of the Committee on Charity**

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 2002-2003:

To EM .....	\$500.00
To the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford .....	6,000.00
To the Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	6,000.00
Masonic Service Association for Disaster in Florida .....	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Lofton  
Chairman

**Committee on Permanent Building**

The following Report of the Committee on Permanent Building was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Our committee continues to monitor the building maintenance, appearance, and value of our Grand Lodge office building on Glenwood Avenue in Raleigh. We are reviewing plans to re-install windows in the rear of the building that were covered many years ago. The windows were removed, in part, toward the idea that energy savings could be obtained. Instead, the load imbalance of the HVAC has caused a humidity problem. We also lost an important visual part of our building.

We have a new HVAC system that would allow us to return the original windows and enhance the lighting of our main floor. We are going to explore the possibility of soliciting donations for the new windows.

We have completed the repaving of our parking lot and driveways on the sides and front of the building. We also cleaned the front steps and repainted the road signage.

We continue to receive limited interest in marketing the property on Glenwood. We will refer to the Board of General Purposes any proposals that may be submitted.

Respectfully submitted  
E. John Elmore  
Chairman

### **Report of the Lodge Services Commission**

The following Report of the Lodge Service Commission was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

An application to build a patio addition was received from Palmyra Lodge No. 147 and was approved August 4, 2003.

An application to borrow money was received from Unanimity Lodge No. 7. The application was approved November 12, 2003.

An application to purchase property was received from West Bend Lodge No. 434. The application was approved March 1, 2003.

An application from Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304 to enter into a building project was approved.

An application from Coharie Lodge No. 379 to enter into a building project was approved.

Plans are being revised on an application from University Lodge No. 408 to borrow money and enter into a building project.

An application from Biltmore Lodge No. 446 to enter into a building project remains pending. Additional financial information has been requested.

There have been other informal inquiries.

Policies and procedures to expedite Commission activities and coordinate them with and through the Office of the Grand Secretary remain under review.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald J. Bowers  
Chairman

### **Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence**

The following Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was received and entered on the record. Grand Lodge action on the requests was taken later in the session.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the past year, formal requests for recognition have been received from four Grand Lodges. This Grand Lodge subscribes to the services of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America to gather information and investigate whether the grand lodge in question satisfies the conditions of regularity. The Commission's guidelines or standards for recognition are as follows:

- Legitimacy of Origin
- Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty.
- Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks - specifically, a belief in God, the Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of the lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

#### **Gran Logia of Benito Juárez**

We have received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Benito Juárez of Ancient and Accepted Freemasons of the State of Coahuila, Mexico. The Commission on Recognition embarked on an extensive study to understand the situation and relationships with the Mexican Grand Lodges. It is estimated there are or were 130 grand lodges in Mexico. Of these, there appear to be only 30 state grand lodges and the York Grand Lodge that are considered to be practicing regular Masonry. These grand lodges are members of the Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges of the Mexican United States. The grand lodges that are members of this confederation all have adopted protocol for membership. All member grand lodges meet the standards adopted by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve recognition of this grand lodge.

#### **Grand Lodge of Niger**

The Grand Lodge of Niger has submitted a second request to be recognized. This grand lodge was consecrated on November 23, 2002 by the National Grand Lodge of Burkino Faso. The rites practiced in their ceremonies are the same as those prescribed by the constituting grand lodge and they strictly comply with the regulations, ways, and customs of Masonry. The Grand Lodge of Niger appears to satisfy the requirement of recognition. This is a new grand lodge. The Committee on Information and Recognition has advised additional data needs to be received before grand lodges enter into fraternal relations. To our knowledge, no other grand lodge in the US has recognized the Grand Lodge of Niger at this time. The Committee on Recognition did not submit a report on this Grand Lodge at its meeting in February. It is again the position of this committee not to act on this recognition at this time until the Commission has received additional data and gives a favorable report.

#### **Grand Lodge of Armenia**

A request was received from the Grand Lodge of Armenia for recognition. This grand lodge was created on July 30, 2002 by the grand masters of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, the Grande Loge of Nationale Francaise, the Grand Lodge of Russia, and the National Grand Lodge of Romania. This event was ten years in the planning with cooperation from the four lodges chartered by the grand lodges involved in the consecration. The Grand Lodge of Armenia is officially registered with and approved by the Republic of Armenia as a non-government organization with charitable and philanthropic mission and objectives. It is the opinion of the Commission on Information and Recognition that this grand lodge is regular and entitled to recognition. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve recognition of this grand lodge.

#### **Gran Logia del Estado de Guerrero**

We have received a request for recognition from the Gran Logia del Estado de Guerrero in Mexico. The Commission on Recognition embarked on an extensive study to understand the situation and relationships with the Mexican Grand Lodges. It is

estimated there are or were 130 grand lodges in Mexico. Of these, there appear to be only 30 state grand lodges and the York Grand Lodge that are considered to be practicing regular Masonry. These grand lodges are members of the Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges of the Mexican United States. The grand lodges that are members of this confederation all have adopted protocol for membership. All member grand lodges meet the standards adopted by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve recognition of this grand lodge.

In my international travels, I have experienced the “twinning” of lodges. “Twinning” is a special relationship between grand lodges acknowledged by a resolution signed by the respective grand masters. It my recommendation that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina design a resolution for “twinning” with other grand jurisdictions in which the grand master may travel. Since this is a non-binding agreement, no amendments to The Code would be required.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles A. Lewis Jr., PGM  
Fraternal Correspondent

**Report of the Judge Advocate**

The following Report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the past twelve months, I have considered five matters, and the disposition has been as follows:

Determined by the Judge Advocate..... 5

At the time of this report, there were no matters determined by the Trial Commission in the preceding ten months.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jimmie B. Hicks, Jr.  
Judge Advocate

**Report of the Committee on By-Laws**

The following Report of the Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges was received and adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges were approved during the year 2003-2004. They are listed as approved.

Ashe Lodge No. 594

Article 9 - Initiation Fee increased to \$125

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$33 plus the amount of per capita

Bladen Lodge No. 646

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Elberta Lodge No. 654

Article 19 - Appointment of officers

Lucama Lodge No. 527

Article 8 - Changing stated nights from second and fourth Thursday to second Thursday

Temple 676

Article 18 & 19 - Election of Trustees

Cherry Point Lodge No. 688

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$65

Stoney Point Lodge No. 593

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$100

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the amount of per capita

Whetstone Lodge No. 515

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Lee Lodge No. 253

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Carthage Lodge No. 181

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$55

Friendship Lodge No. 388

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$65, effective 1/1/2005

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$70, effective 1/1/2006

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75, effective 1/1/2007

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$80, effective 1/1/2008

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$85, effective 1/1/2009

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$90, effective 1/1/2010

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$95, effective 1/1/2011

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$100, effective 1/1/2012

Statesville Lodge No. 27

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$100

Morning Star Lodge No. 85

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Garland Lodge No. 664

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$100

Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740

Complete by-laws revision

Newport Lodge No. 706

Article 19 - Setting the policy on reimbursing expenses to Annual Communication for the three principle officers

Knap of Reeds Lodge No. 158

Article 8 - Changing the time of all stated meetings to 7:30 P.M.

Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Manteo Lodge No. 521

Article 8 - Changing stated meeting nights from second and fourth Mondays to first and third Mondays

Lexington-Memorial Lodge No. 473

Article 1 - Changing the name of the lodge to reflect the name of the merged lodge

Article 8 - Changing locations of the meeting place

Acacia Lodge No. 674

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Wayne Lodge No. 112

Article 8 - Changing the stated meeting time from 8:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Joppa Lodge 530

Article 8 - Changing the stated meeting night from first Friday to first Thursday

Jeff L. Nelson Lodge No. 605

Article 8 - Changing the stated meeting nights from first and fourth Monday to first Monday

Sonoma Lodge No. 472

Complete by-laws revision

Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384

Complete by-laws revision

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$25

Yadkin Lodge No. 162

Article 19- Initiation fee increased to \$125

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

St. John's Lodge No. 3

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$45

Clemmons Lodge No. 755

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$80 plus the amount of per capita tax

Saluda Lodge No. 482

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Bald Creek Lodge No. 397

Complete by-laws revision

Derita Lodge No. 715

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$70

Saluda Lodge No. 482

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Lexington-Memorial Lodge No. 473

Article 8 - Changing stated meeting nights from second and fourth Thursday to first and third Thursday

Kenly Lodge No. 257

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$70

Cranberry Lodge No. 598

Article 8 - Changing the summer stated meeting time from 8:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$37.50 plus the amount of per capita tax

Fuquay Lodge No. 258

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$65

Biscoe Lodge No. 437

Article 8 - Changing stated meeting nights from second and last Friday to second and last Thursday

Skewarkee Lodge No. 90

Article 19 - The appointment of a chaplain

Whetstone Lodge No. 515

Complete by-laws revision

Stokesdale Lodge No. 428

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50 plus the amount of per capita tax

Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$150

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$25

Ocracoke Lodge No. 747

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Piedmont-Pioneer Lodge No. 685

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the per capita tax

Phalanx Lodge No. 31

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$45 plus the per capita tax

Bayboro Lodge No. 331

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$75

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Tabor Lodge No. 563

Article 8 - Changing the summer stated meeting time from 8:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Goldsboro Lodge No. 634

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Matthews Lodge No. 461

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Steele Creek Lodge No. 737

Article 8 - Changing the stated meeting time from 7:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Chadbourne Lodge No. 607

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$100

Fulton Lodge No. 99

Article 8 - Changing stated meeting nights from second and fourth Monday to first and third Thursday

Curritick Lodge No. 463

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576

Article 8 - Changing the stated meeting time from 7:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Renfro Lodge No. 691

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$61 plus the per capita tax

Forsyth Lodge No. 707

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the per capita tax

Salem Lodge No. 289

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the per capita tax

Derita Lodge No. 715

Article 8 - Changing the stated meeting night from first Friday to second Tuesday

Kedron Lodge No. 387

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$200

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$100

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$100

Gate City Lodge No. 694

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50 plus the per capita tax

Ararat Lodge No. 558

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$75

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Bula Lodge No. 409

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$125

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Walton Clapp III, Chairman  
Committee on By-Laws

## **Report of the Administrator Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.**

The following report of John A. Rose, administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., was presented, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

This, being the end of my first decade with the Masonic and Eastern Star Home [MESH], I would like to concentrate on the last decade through this writing in August of 2004. It seems appropriate to address the last decade so we can all see the big picture with respect to this Masonic charity.

### **The MESH Vision for the Decade – “To Grow Our Way Out of a Deficit”**

In 1995, MESH was experiencing a nearly \$645,000 annual operating deficit. Financing this deficit for a decade would result in MESH being in serious jeopardy at a time when our elder members would need the services of this retirement community as much, or more than ever, in our 92 year history. Charity alone was not picking up the deficit. MESH was, in effect, providing more charity than it could afford. MESH had to design a solution, whereby it could become more efficient, while increasing revenue from other sources.

It would have been an easy thing to reduce the capacity of MESH or maintain a moratorium on additional charity to balance income with expenses. Rather than withhold or restrict charity, the Board of Directors boldly designed a vision to grow our way out of the deficit and actually expand the length of our charitable cabletow.

Although we often talk of three distinct parts, this MESH vision has seven evolving segments. Six of these segments have come to pass, with the remaining one still being considered for implementation.

Before discussing the vision, let me say that the care of residents at MESH always has been, was a decade ago, and is now, excellent.

### **Vision Step 1: Professionalism and Staffing**

Vision Step one was a leap of faith and boldness. It called for increasing expenses with a firm belief that the remaining vision would work. It called for reviewing and changing long-standing business relationships.

The wages for employees at MESH were not competitive and, on the whole, twenty-five percent under the most reasonable survey. The employee turnover rate was too high. Supervision of staff was not as effective as should have been required. The budget systems were shallow and not conducive to understanding how, and where, funds were being spent. There was little in the way of a business plan. Competitive bidding was not the rule. Potential revenue sources were not understood. The MESH policies and systems were not codified—there was little in the way of an institutional memory. There was one computer at MESH, and it went unused.

Over the period of a decade, wages and salaries have become competitive. Every employee has a job description. Lines of authority are defined. The budget system allows MESH staff to assemble data into useful information upon which directors can base appropriate decisions. A management information system is in place to include financial packages, Internet communications, word processing, and database systems. Every major vendor is now required to bid competitively. Medicare and other means-tested and non-means-tested entitlement and third party benefits are used more effectively.

### **Vision Step 2: A New Care and Wellness Center - Completed**

For more than a decade prior to 1995, the Masons of North Carolina were struggling with how to raise \$3 million for a new Care and Wellness Center. They raised some \$800,000, which was invested by the NC Masonic Foundation, and grew to approximately \$2.3 million. In that decade, however, the cost for a new Care and Wellness Center grew to \$6.5 million.

In effect, rather than reaching 75% of the cost of a new center, the funds collected amounted to 42% of the cost. In order to stop the declining value of our members' generosity, the MESH Board of Directors agreed to commence construction of this sorely needed addition to our campus. The generosity of Masons resulted in an additional \$600,000 in gifts between 1995 and 1997.

MESH funded \$3.5 million from its own small portfolio to satisfy the remaining balance. In those two years of construction and furnishing the new center, the economy was doing well. The very proficient members of the NC Masonic Foundation, and their investment strategy for the small MESH portfolio, returned a large part of the \$3.5 million borrowed.

The Care and Wellness Center, being built to modern safety codes, allowed it to become certified for participation in the Medicare program. Using the residents' Medicare entitlement benefits returned to MESH about \$250,000 each year in new revenue.

Lets do the math. The cost of the new center was \$6.5 million, and this resulted in \$250,000 additional revenue-a 26-year payback.

### **Vision Step 3: Redefining "Need" and New Admission Policy**

The Directors of MESH realized that sometimes need goes beyond dollars. Although lack of financial resources and declining health are the great equalizers, sometimes applicants need the care, social environment, and assistance of this retirement community for other important reasons.

Sometimes applicants have no family available to care for them. On occasion the family is unable or unwilling to provide this care. Often, applicants are alone and need emotional support and friends. Although applicants may have adequate financial means for the moment, they know that they are one catastrophic illness away from real distress. Applicants are often worried about what would happen should they predecease their spouse. They want the security of knowing that people that are known and trusted will care for their loved ones.

This part of the vision was implemented by adoption of a policy; whereby, an applicant could pay an entrance fee and monthly maintenance based upon the services required. This service was designed to be efficient because economy-of-scale allowed taking advantage of the fixed costs already in place.

Residents who require subsidy also enjoy improved services designed to attract applicants able to pay for services. In sum, because we have amortized the cost associated with care, we are able to subsidize more residents than before this portion of the vision was implemented.

### **Vision Step 4: Improve Single-Family Accommodations — Completed**

Shortly after we occupied the new Care and Wellness Center, late in the year 2000, MESH broke ground on the first of, what we hoped would be, ten new two-bedroom and two-bathroom single family houses. MESH has just completed its 41<sup>st</sup> house.

The program is efficient at this stage. Within the requirements of Vision Step three, when a new applicant is admitted, we do not have to hire as many additional

staff. The fixed costs are simply allocated over a wider base. A greater part of the monthly maintenance goes to the bottom line. We can thank the residents of the new MESH Independent Living Village for many of the improved services in this retirement community.

This program has been very beneficial to MESH. A \$900,000 investment has yielded a \$6.0 million asset that, in just over four years, transfers completely to MESH without liability. A secondary wave of occupants will bring additional revenue in the future.

#### **Vision Step 5: Interim Service Plan (ISP) – A Win-Win Program**

The MESH Care and Wellness Center, in being approved for Medicare certification, is able to use any vacant accommodation for both fraternally eligible members and their kin or for members of the community who are not affiliated. In sum, the ISP allows, within a fixed vacancy, patients to receive temporary nursing services in our nursing facility.

The ISP is a wonderful example of generating revenue from an unused resource. In addition to important revenue considerations, this program has done much to “un-circle the wagons” of MESH and bring a very favorable opinion among those who might have otherwise remained at perpetual distance.

#### **Vision Step 6: Streamline The Application Process – Completed**

Lodges have always been a part of the application process. Heretofore, a lodge investigating committee was supposed to either complete or help the applicant complete the application. Such committees were not usually familiar with MESH or the needs of an elder cohort. This sometimes resulted in applicants and lodge members having different expectations about MESH. MESH has funded a Fraternal Assistance Coordinator position [FAC] whose primary role is to help applicants and lodge committees with what would otherwise seem to be a complex process. The FAC travels to and visits applicants in their homes and also coordinates with the sponsoring lodge. This process has helped identify and resolve potential problems before they arise. It also responds to federal and local government mandates with respect to privacy.

Many times, a lodge is the first to recognize that a need exists. Lodges remain an important part of the process through the passing of a resolution and with respect to the need and entitlement of applicants.

#### **Vision Step 7: Replacement of Old Inefficient Accommodations – Under Study**

There once was a Mason who said, “Just give them a lamp, a book, a room, a bed, a table, and three square meals a day, and they’ll be just fine.” Despite the opinion of this one sadly mistaken brother, the mission of our Home has not changed. The design of MESH has been, since its inception, to be a more satisfactory alternative than the lowly “county home.” The days when a small room and a shared bathroom were acceptable are pretty much gone. Our elderly live longer, have accumulated more, have more assets, and have greater needs. Too small rooms with shared bathing facilities and too-small apartments need to be replaced with efficiency studios with private baths and one and two-bedroom apartments.

The question now before the Board of Directors (August 2004) is, “Can this phase of the vision be as efficient and effective as the expanded Independent Living Village?” Put another way, “Can we improve the accommodations for, at least, the existing residents who require subsidy and fund this expansion by continued amortization of costs without additional burden upon the Craft?”

To answer this question, MESH contracted for survey and analysis work by the auditing firm of KPMG. The answer seems to be a resounding, “Yes.” However,

additional steps are required to assure the Directors that such an effort will not result in wasted planning moneys.

To that end, the Board of Directors may, with assistance of a qualified development firm, establish goals, schedule alignment and planning meetings, conduct site review and assessments, perform regulatory reviews, validate focus groups opinions, conduct financial analysis and proforma, design and recommend plan of finance, prepare modified conceptual schematic designs, define the complete plan of development, validate the interested and committed market, propose a project budget, and prepare a plan for raising seed capital.

The members of the Grand Lodge will hear more as this process continues.

### **The Depth of Service**

MESH is more than just a retirement community; it is, in large measure, a tangible part of our obligation. At year-end 2003, we were serving 276 residents. This can be compared with the average of 240 served in the prior year, a 15% increase. These people are more than numbers, but a measurable part of our commitment to aid and assist our distressed brethren and their wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and widows.

<b>Population</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beginning Census on 1/1/2003	66	188	254
Admissions	14	36	50
Sub Total	80	224	304
Withdrawals	0	0	0
Deaths	4	24	28
Ending Census on 12/31/2003	76	200	276
Comparison to Previous Year	+10	+12	+22 (8.7%)
<b>Waiting List</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Waiting list on 1/1/2003	13	23	36
Applicants Approved	14	26	40
Sub Total	27	49	76
Admissions	13	23	36
Removed from list (choice/death)	0	3	3
Waiting List on 12/31/2003	14	25	39
Comparison to Previous Year	+1	+2	+3 (+8.3%)

This is only for MESH approved applicants and does not include temporary admission, through the respite and interim entrance plans.

### **Summary**

The Bible tells us that, "Where there is no vision the people perish." In the last decade, the MESH Board of Directors has led MESH into a vision that has been largely implemented. It has been quite an adventure; a rough and rugged road beset with trials, hardships, joy, and accomplishments.

MESH has become more professional. Our employee turnover rate is better than the industry average, and our wages, salaries, and benefits are competitive.

We have constructed a state-of-the-art Care and Wellness Center that, over the course of 26 years, will pay for itself without additional burden on our members.

In addition, we have implemented a program to use vacant beds in the Care and Wellness Center more efficiently. This also results in a more positive impression of the fraternity by the greater public.

We better understand the needs and desires of our fraternal members and their eligible kin.

We have invested \$900,000 and added 41 independent living houses to our campus valued at \$6 million without additional burden to our members.

We have streamlined the admission process and are more compliant with laws

relating to privacy.

We may yet have the longest and most difficult leg before us-the possible replacement or renovation of our older and nearly obsolete congregate living accommodations.

### **Conclusion**

It has been a pleasure traveling and attending area meetings with the chairman of the MESH Board of Directors, our Grand Master Leonard Y. Safrut Jr.

Grand masters, understandably, are not always trained in corporate leadership and governance. They all, however, rise to the challenge.

Brother Leonard is an exception in that he arrived with the prerequisite qualifications. He is a leader who has high expectations, yet gives the management team the lead. He provides enough oversight to assure that the work is being done properly. He intervened when necessary, applauded when appropriate, and, through his effective leadership, made this year very productive. I wish to thank our fraternal members. If I could paint a picture, it would be of an old person's face. Radiating through that face would be the bright and excited eyes of a child. Those who know and love this retirement community, dedicated to relief, are the rare people who understand that we are all children of God, just some older than others.

Lastly, I would like to thank every resident at MESH. These are the bravest people in the world. Like the distance runner, we all slow down at the end of the race. Like the runner at the end of the race, our residents are still giving 100%-pursuing goals, having hope, looking for ways to contribute, and dreaming.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,  
John A. Rose, Administrator/CEO  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home

## **Report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.**

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

### **Governance**

During this Masonic year, the Board of Directors convened their regular quarterly meetings in February, May, and August and are scheduled to meet in November 2004.

The Board of Directors is comprised of twenty qualified members, of whom twelve are Masons and eight are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The grand master serves as chairman. The deputy grand master and senior grand warden are members by virtue of their position. The other Masonic members are nominated, or in the event of a vacancy, appointed by the grand master and elected by the voting members of Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication. The junior grand warden serves as an observer, which helps him prepare for his ensuing term.

The Board of Directors receives regular reports from the administrator that relate to the general operations of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home [MESH].

The many important responsibilities of the Board are directed through committees and, when necessary, ad hoc committees. Standing committees are instrumental in maintaining efficient and effective operations of your Masonic Home. These committees include Admissions, Personnel, Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Real Estate, Long-Range Planning, and Investment.

At this time, there are three ad hoc committees working to the benefit of MESH.

The Construction Committee, chaired by Wayne Jackson, continues its important work of directing and overseeing the current Independent Living expansion project. The Steering Committee is charged to review, identify advantages and disadvantages, regarding a conceptual organizational model approved at a special called meeting in March of 2003. The Transition Committee, chaired by William L. Mills III, is charged to determine if MESH can discontinue the original “assigned asset admission system” in favor of something more acceptable to serving the elderly in this modern era.

**The Vision of MESH**

As discussed in more detail in our Administrator’s Report, MESH over the last decade has been carefully implementing a vision and business plan designed to grow our way out of an annual operating deficit. With respect for the operating deficit, and for want of a single annual gift of \$25 per North Carolina Mason, we are not yet there. The amazing issue is that MESH must conceive of innovative ways to eliminate the operating deficit when a small gift would solve the problem.

The Board understands that it is not so much a financial problem, as it is an educational and informational opportunity. To that end, MESH has enhanced its marketing and development program. Initially, MESH has contracted with a marketing firm to help design and distribute media materials, recommend campaign goals, and to establish a website that is not only informational, but also useful to members and their families facing issues relating to aging.

We must be prepared to help those who will need our services in the future. A study of aging in our fraternity suggests the number of eligible beneficiaries will grow significantly over the next decade. The number of residents served at MESH has a direct correlation to the number of fraternal members over the age of 65. After more than nine years of planning, reviews, and analysis, MESH is at the point where a decision will soon be made whether to proceed with the replacement or renovation of our older congregate accommodations.

Because the population of Masons in North Carolina is, at present, at least stable, we must implement a business plan that funds this expansion through continued amortization of costs without additional burden upon the Craft.

**Financial Overview**

Revenues in 2003 were 3.68% greater than the previous year. This increase is due, in part, to additional resident participation in their cost of care.

Expenses increased by 6.9%. This increase is no surprise given a 7.9% increase in average census. The good news is that MESH is more efficient. The average cost per resident served at MESH has, for a second year, been reduced (1%).

The MESH business plan is slowly gathering momentum. The model has several facets. One facet is that of amortizing the cost of care to include a “resident mix” concept. Resident mix includes residents whose needs go beyond financial support alone. The business model was hindered by war and an economic downturn. This is just a temporary setback. MESH has survived two world wars, the Great Depression, eras of disease, and social problems. With time, patience, perseverance, and the commitment of North Carolina Masons, we will get back on track.

**Masonic & Eastern Star Home of NC, Inc.  
Operating Revenue**

<b>Resident Participation</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Resident Services .....	\$2,276,943	\$2,124,646
Health Care Revenue .....	\$2,766,430	\$2,536,640
Rental Income .....	\$435,886	\$428,633
<b>Subtotal Resident Participation .....</b>	<b>\$5,479,259</b>	<b>\$5,089,919</b>
<b>Fraternal Support</b>		
Charitable Trusts .....	\$125,348	\$135,189

Blue Lodges, Appendant Bodies .....	\$529,688	\$479,329
N.C. Masonic Foundation .....	\$209,482	\$168,756
Grand Lodge .....	\$12,500	\$12,530
Grand Chapter .....	<u>\$263,651</u>	<u>\$661,489</u>
<b>Subtotal Fraternal Support .....</b>	<b>\$1,140,669</b>	<b>\$1,457,293</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Endowment Interest/Dividends .....	<u>\$90,371</u>	<u>\$147,648</u>
<b>Subtotal Endowment Interest/Dividends .....</b>	<b>\$90,371</b>	<b>\$147,648</b>
<b>Legacies .....</b>	<b>\$322,763</b>	<b>\$123,404</b>
<b>Other Income .....</b>	<b>\$88,259</b>	<b>\$52,332</b>
<b>Total Revenue From All Sources .....</b>	<b>\$7,121,321</b>	<b>\$6,870,596</b>
<b>+3.6%</b>		
<b>Total Operating Expenses .....</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Administrative .....	\$1,860,028	\$1,645,528
Dietary .....	\$1,261,623	\$1,199,025
Care Center Health Care .....	\$2,971,898	\$2,868,230
Residential Health Care .....	\$689,456	\$698,352
Facility and Environmental Services .....	\$1,725,722	\$1,561,552
Activities .....	\$233,843	\$210,702
Social Services .....	\$48,871	\$45,928
Board of Directors .....	<u>\$24,964</u>	<u>16,810</u>
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$8,816,405</b>	<b>\$8,246,127</b>
<b>+6.9%</b>		
Key Ratios .....	2003	2002
Cost Per Resident Year .....	\$34,040.18	\$34,366.02
Cost Per Resident Month .....	\$2,836.68	\$2,863.84
Cost Per Resident Day .....	\$94.56	\$95.46
<b>-1%</b>		
Average Population Served .....	259	240
<b>+7.9%</b>		

### Conclusion

Each resident served in your Masonic and Eastern Star Home represents more than a name. Each contribution and dollar spent represents more than money. Your Home is tangible evidence of the extent to which Masons accept their obligation. Charity is love, and your continued love is needed.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, "Thank you," for your continued attention to this, one of the purest forms of charity that can be found. The Bible reminds us to plead the widow's cause and to visit the fatherless in their affliction. What better example can be found than our North Carolina Masonic Charities?

The Board of Directors  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home of NC,  
Inc.

### Report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

On July 17, 2004 our Committee met with John Rose, administrator of the Masonic

and Eastern Star Home [MESH] in Greensboro. Brother John gave us a detailed financial overview of the Home for the last decade and updated us on the current financial situation of the Home. Then we were presented a vision adopted by the MESH Board of Directors that included future building plans designed to help improve the overall financial condition of MESH.

The Masons of North Carolina should be very grateful to Brother John Rose, the employees of MESH, and the Board of Directors of MESH for working so diligently to turn the financial condition of MESH around over the last decade. MESH has reduced an annual deficit by cutting costs and finding additional available revenue streams without lowering the quality of care for the residents. Unfortunately, income from wills and legacies must be used to balance the budget at MESH instead of being put in a longterm endowment.

Brother Rose emphasized the need to get the average annual gift per NC Mason to MESH up to twenty-five-dollar per year. This is less than the cost of a cup of coffee per week and seems like a very reasonable amount considering that our Masonic obligation includes taking care of the widow and the orphan.

Our Committee highly recommends that every Mason in NC prayerfully consider a minimum twenty-five-dollar gift to help support the residents at MESH. At least one hundred-fifty of the current MESH residents' care is subsidized by Masonic and Eastern Star charity. Rather than restrict charity, the MESH Board of Directors has adopted a vision and business plan that will better amortize the costs of care. The philanthropy of the Masons in this jurisdiction is required to make the business plan work.

Our committee toured the complete grounds of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and found the community to be both extremely clean, safe, and in good working order. We found the Home to be well managed and operating extremely efficiently. We had lunch in the dining room, and the food was delicious and there were a large variety of different foods offered to the residents.

The staff of MESH has been extremely innovative on both large and small things and careful to provide a wonderful, safe environment for all the residents of the Home.

For instance in the Special Care area [dementia care] there are colorful murals painted on the walls and doors to blend away the feelings of being in a secure accommodation. The Special Care also has live parakeets in a glass cage and portable flower and vegetable gardens on wheels that could be moved inside or outside as needed. It also had colorful quilts hung that gave a sense of cheerfulness. Each resident receiving special care has a memory box just outside their door with pictures of their family and of themselves to help us remember that they are real people with real lives. The memory boxes also serve as a gentle reminder in what room they live. To say that our committee was touched emotionally and tearfully by what we saw was an understatement.

We found the residents happy and their welfare of paramount importance to the staff. Many residents expressed how grateful they were for the care they are receiving.

We also visited the new independent living houses and talked to several of the residents that have moved to their new home at MESH. These residents are also paying a monthly fee for living on the campus that pays for the services that they receive. When their time on earth is up, their house will revert back to MESH and MESH will receive another admission fee on the house. This cash flow cycle will continue as a revenue stream for MESH for years. Many of these residents drive around MESH in golf carts and certainly appear to be enjoying themselves.

Please remember that these residents are paying for all of their services and in fact are helping to provide a better place for those residents who are subsidized by Eastern Star and Masonic charity.

The staff at MESH has implemented many innovative ways to give better services

one of which they call "Aging in Place." Some for profit retirement homes try to move residents to a higher level of care just as soon as they can because they can get a higher level of reimbursement from the family or from the government. The cost of caring for someone in skilled nursing is much higher than someone who is able to partially care for him or herself.

The staff at MESH has implemented a program to help the resident's age in place just as long as possible. For instance, the staff may have to help a resident with his or her self-administration of medication. This allows the person to stay out of the critical care areas as long as they can and saves MESH money while helping residents to maintain as much dignity as possible. It truly is a "win-win" for our charity and for our residents.

The staff of MESH is also studying a plan to help people who are eligible to come to MESH but who might be better off living where they are. For instance presume we have a Masonic widow that lives in New Bern. If she is destitute and needs \$400 a month for medicine, but otherwise was able to remain in her home in New Bern, it would be significantly less expensive to help this widow with \$400 per month while she remains in New Bern close to family and friends. This concept is being called the "Masonic Jewels Program" and is just now being studied by the Board of Directors of MESH.

We had one resident tell us how happy he was at MESH but that he sure missed his wood working shop. It may be worthwhile to determine if it would be possible to have a small woodworking shop available for residents that were able to use it safely.

Overall we found that MESH is doing exactly what it is designed to do; providing great care for our older brothers and sisters. We highly commend the staff of MESH and the Board of Directors for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee on the Masonic and Eastern  
Star Home  
David R. Cash, Chairman  
Asa Bryant Buck Jr.  
Asa Bryant Buck III  
Walter Perry House  
Henry Walton Johnson

### **Report of the Administrator of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford**

The following report from the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford by Administrator Douglas M. McConnell was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The year 2003 was fraught with challenge and change. Working through a number of key personnel changes, investigations, program changes, and budget reductions, MHCO was a better home and workplace for our children and staff at the end of the year.

Brother David Grissom resigned as administrator of the Home, after 14 years, effective January 6. Assistant Administrator/Business Manager Allen Hughes, was appointed to serve as interim administrator. He served in that capacity until Brother Douglas M. McConnell became administrator, effective November 1, 2003. Brother McConnell brings extensive experience in childcare to the Home and has already

affected positive changes.

Early in the year, fifteen support staff employees were terminated as part of a reduction in force. By the end of the year, ten more full time personnel positions had been eliminated as a result of program changes and staff reorganization. Other reductions are anticipated as we make more program revisions in 2004. While support positions were being reduced, the Home increased the number of direct care staff. The goal is to have an adult couple in each home with the children at all times to serve as role models, as well as caregivers.

The focus of childcare programs was shifted from an emphasis on treatment, as implemented after licensing, back to resident foster care. We streamlined the process of screening and reviewing referrals to permit faster admissions when needed. All referrals for admission are also being evaluated to ensure that MHCO is the proper placement for the child. Discharge procedures were modified to ensure the best interests of the child and other residents of the Home are considered. We reviewed the progress and performance of all residents and found alternative placements for several recent admissions that needed a higher level of care than the Home was able to provide. Parents and guardians are now expected to become more involved in the service plans of their children. The shift in program services enabled MHCO to eliminate five clinical social worker positions. The shift in program services enabled MHCO to eliminate five clinical social worker positions. The two remaining social workers were integrated into the direct care staff as counselors for the children and their families.

A staff development-training program was implemented; using qualified staff wherever possible to reduce training costs. Training in a number of topics was made available to all the staff to help them in working with the children and to recognize potential problems. Emphasis has been on crisis prevention and de-escalation rather than confrontation. This has helped develop more consistency in dealing with the children and has helped improve retention of childcare workers.

From mid-January through March, MHCO participated in an investigation of the abuse of a former resident of the Home by a former volunteer which was alleged to have happened more than eighteen months after her parents withdrew her from our care. MHCO was threatened with a lawsuit surrounding the case, but nothing materialized during the year after the grand jury did not find the Home negligent in the case. An EEOC complaint, which resulted from staff reorganization in July 2002, was ongoing during the same period. After arbitration, the case was settled and all allegations against MHCO were dropped. Both these cases and other unfounded allegations and complaints made by guardians of former residents and disgruntled supporters and alumni who disagreed with changes at the Home, had some negative impact on public relations and fund raising.

Construction and furnishing of the seven new residences was completed in June. Following final inspection, forty-eight of our children moved into the new homes, leaving twenty-three in the older cottages. The older cottages were renovated, and the children living in them were given more individual space so that each child had his/her own bedroom. Renovations of the older homes where children are still living included expansion of the kitchen area. This has made it possible to prepare and serve meals in all the homes. The renovations have been approved by the NC Department of Facilities Services, and MHCO is now licensed to provide residential foster care for 80 children. This does not include the Independent Living residence.

While the new homes were being constructed, existing campus facilities were being upgraded to reduce maintenance problems and to eliminate potential safety hazards. The old electrical distribution system was upgraded from 4KV to the standard 23KV system. The junction box adjacent to the dining hall was wired with extra capacity so we can hook up an emergency generator for the St. John's Building, including the cafeteria, during major power outages. Other campus upgrades included installation of

an expanded phone system to accommodate the new homes and installation of a storm drain and erosion control system behind three of the new homes. The new fence and shrubbery behind the new homes were extended the length of the property line along Forest Avenue for uniformity and security. The Home is getting bids to upgrade the damaged roads and sidewalks on campus to eliminate potential safety hazards.

The administrator and key staff are thoroughly evaluating all policies, procedures, and operations. Recommendations for policy changes and staff reorganization have been submitted for Board approval. Procedures will be rewritten to implement policies approved by the Board. The goal for 2004 is to get MHCO in position to be accredited at the earliest possible date. Accreditation is the right thing to do; it will raise the bar to the next level and will serve as proof that the Home meets the highest standards in child care. We have been evaluating alternative uses of the buildings vacated when the new homes were occupied. The buildings were state-of-the-art when they were constructed and are structurally safe and sound. However, changes in the needs of our children and implementation of improved childcare programs have made the cottages out of date as residential facilities. Finding viable options has been challenging because major expenditures will be required if the buildings are used for anything other than childcare residences. The administration is working closely with the Strategic Planning Committee of the Board of Directors to propose alternative uses for the older cottages.

The children and staff of MHCO are indeed grateful to all our Masonic lodges, brother Masons, and other supporters of the Home. All our benefactors, Masonic and non-Masonic, are vital to our ability to continue to provide for the needs of the children. The administration will continue to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us, and we welcome the opportunity to discuss our programs with the lodges. As we identify program needs, will seek additional sources of funds to minimize reliance on investment income and to enhance the continuity of the childcare programs. The MHCO experienced many personnel changes, childcare program changes, and structural changes during the past thirty months. Through it all, the Home has improved the care for our children. At the end of 2003, the residents in our care generally were more content, the caregivers and staff were more qualified, and direct care staff retention was more stable than in years past. With your help, we are continuing to build a better home for the children in need of loving care.

Respectfully submitted,  
Douglas M. McConnell  
Administrator/CEO  
Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

### **Report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford**

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford met four times in general session and once for a special budget session in 2003. The year was one of reevaluation, reorganization, and re-alignment of programs for the Home. At the start of year, the Board received the resignation of Administrator David Grissom, a faithful and devoted employee of fourteen years, effective January 6. Brother Allen Hughes was appointed to serve as interim administrator until the selection of a new administrator later in the year.

Board committees and administration reviewed operational costs and personnel increases incurred with the implementation of revised childcare programs as a result of

State licensure. It was evident that the Home could not sustain the rate of expenditures of the first year of licensure. Evaluation of personnel requirements and program needs resulted in approval of a budget for 2003 which reduced more than \$700,000 from the previous budget. A major part of the reduction resulted in the elimination of fourteen personnel positions and consolidation of other positions and duties. Unfortunately, a few long-term and devoted employees had to be laid off.

Priorities for the year were (1) develop a clearly defined model of care for the children, (2) improve the qualifications of direct care staff and the quality of care provided, and (3) improve communications with Masonic lodges and supporters across the state. The Board approved the development of a model of care and a staff training plan that recognizes the different needs of each child. More focus was to be placed on teaching the children responsibility and basic values and working with the families to encourage reunification, when appropriate.

Construction and furnishing of the seven new single-story homes, which were started in November 2001, were completed in June 2003. The homes were occupied in July, leaving eleven girls and sixteen boys, plus the Independent Living residents, in the older cottages. The Board approved renovation and upgrading the older cottages to meet state license standards and to provide the ability to prepare and serve all the meals in the homes. The Board and administration continued to review the child care policies and programs to enhance more family-style conditions within the homes.

The NC Department of Health and Human Services inspected the Home's records, policies, procedures, and facilities and increased the licensed capacity to seventy-six children after the new homes were completed. It was noted by the inspector that the Home should have more diversity on the Board of Directors. Action was initiated to review the bylaws and recommend revisions to make the composition of the membership and the organization of the Board more representative of the needs of the Home to support the child care programs.

The Strategic Planning Committee met several times to determine appropriate use of the older cottages vacated after the new homes were occupied. The committee and MHCO administration reviewed the mission of the Home and admission policies and criteria and evaluated recommendations from regional child support agencies. Desired outcome of the planning sessions were (1) to develop a plan to identify the MHCO niche in the child care community, (2) to provide the best care possible to the maximum number of children we can support within the limits of existing facilities and available resources, and (3) to identify potential sources of additional revenue to support the child care programs.

The Board decided to curtail plans to build more new homes until the money has been raised for the construction and to limit the resident population to the available child care staff and housing capacity. Recommendations for use of the vacated older cottages were deferred until the new administrator could evaluate the child care program and needs of the Home.

After an extensive nationwide search and evaluation process, the Board approved employment of Brother Douglas M. McConnell as the new administrator of the Masonic Home for Children, effective November 1, 2003. His broad range and years of experience in the childcare community will enable the Home to build on recent improvements and to expand our services to more children and their families. He has begun a review of all policies, procedures, and operations and has proposed a number of recommendations to enhance operations and the child care programs.

The financial position of the Home improved in 2003 primarily as a result of a significant unrealized gain on investments and reduction of operations costs. Unfortunately, overall contributions to the Home were down, so we had to continue to rely on investment income to meet operating costs. Statement of financial activities is attached.

The Board members extend heartfelt appreciation to Grand Master Charles A. Lewis Jr., for his leadership and guidance. We also wish to thank Lewis Ledford, Dewey Preslar, and Earl Wells, who completed three years of dedicated service on the Board of Directors. The contributions of these brethren and the continuing members on the Board have been invaluable in moving the Home to a higher level of child care for our residents, our fraternity, and the State.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Directors  
The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

**The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.  
Statements of Activities for the Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002**

**UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:**

	2003	2002
Revenues, Gains and Other Support:		
Contributions .....	\$ 1,623,310	\$ 2,409,563
Bequests .....	904,662	705,342
Interest and Dividend Income .....	824,575	1,012,474
Loss on Sale of Investments, Net .....	(10,153,029)	(73,281)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Swap Contract .....	41,095	(291,925)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments, Net .....	13,047,706	(5,151,653)
Productive Enterprises - Printing .....	688,040	702,234
Children's Benefits .....	8,356	
Farm Income .....	3,312	5,394
Gain on Sale of Property and Equipment .....	29,876	2,102
Miscellaneous .....	<u>79,476</u>	<u>42,500</u>
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support .....</b>	<b>7,089,023</b>	<b>(628,894)</b>
Expenses:		
Childcare and Support .....	2,031,424	1,848,872
Education .....	374,472	486,211
Health Care and Infirmary .....	274,927	369,797
Food Service .....	593,463	625,360
Religion .....	294,798	265,752
Productive Enterprises - Printing .....	1,017,639	929,768
General and Administrative .....	1,050,048	1,006,203
Fundraising .....	<u>287,216</u>	<u>421,887</u>
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>5,923,987</b>	<b>5,953,850</b>
<b>Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets .....</b>	<b>1,165,036</b>	<b>(6,582,744)</b>

**TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:**

Interest and Dividend Income .....	4,352	9,708
Increase (Decrease) in Value of Split Interest Agreements .....	(3,263)	188,906
Unrealized Loss on Investments .....	(11,346)	(118,839)
Bequests and Contributions .....	<u>108,285</u>	<u>16,241</u>
<b>Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets .....</b>	<b>.98,028</b>	<b>90,016</b>

**PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:**

Decrease in Value of Split Interest Agreements .....	(293,993)	(284,643)
Unrealized Loss on Investments .....	(7,400)	(18,360)
Bequests and Contributions .....	20,763	5,599
<b>Changes in Permanently Restricted Net Assets .....</b>	<b>(280,630)</b>	<b>(297,404)</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$ 982,434</b>	<b>\$ (6,784,132)</b>

### **Report of Committee on Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.**

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic Home for Children was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Findings: The Home is currently serving eighty-two children as of this writing, and they are in receipt of several applications for service. The overwhelming majority of these children were from referrals made by community resources with the lodges making very few. Children represent counties from across the state. Only five of the children were referred by departments of social services, and they are indistinguishable from all others.

The Home has reinstituted a comprehensive work program, and all school-aged children have jobs in which they go to work three or four days a week. Throughout the summer months the older children worked three days per week, went to a lodge-sponsored event such as a ball game, an amusement park, a museum, or to the lake for one day of the week and had the option of working on Fridays or taking it off. Younger children were involved in a Summer Enrichment Program where they honed their skills in reading and math and took field trips to the local library and other local community attractions.

Children continue to attend the York Rite Chapel on campus and are involved as acolytes, ushers and in the youth choir. Bible study is held on Wednesday evenings, and all children attend services accompanied by their caregivers. The hand-bell choir has begun practicing again, and the children are beginning to work on a puppet ministry that has recently been given to the Home as a gift. Some of the children continue to get music lessons from child care staff.

The Home is still in the process of reducing the labor force in an overall effort to keep expenses under control. Over the past year more than fifteen positions have been eliminated either through natural attrition (retirement or relocation) or employees have been laid-off. The administrator expects that several more positions will be eliminated soon. Their efforts have been aimed at providing higher quality care for children at a lower rate of expense. Most of the positions that have been reduced have been in the support field and not in the direct care aspects of the program.

The new administrator, Brother Doug McConnell, has been with the Home now for nearly a full year and has made many changes. Policies and procedures have been rewritten as have job descriptions and other directives. A child friendly model of care has been implemented, and efforts have been instituted to make the program and the new cottages more family like. Staff are currently receiving extensive training in their field and are working on certification in their professions. Efforts are also underway for the Home to receive national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation of Services to Children and Families (COA). Receipt of this accreditation will set the Home apart as one of the best in the nation and will allow the Home again to assume its rightful place as one of the best places in the state to place children who cannot live in their own homes. Staff morale is high, and children appeared to be happy and doing well in the program.

There have been many improvements made to the facilities on campus over the past year as well as the elimination of several older barns and farm outbuildings. The silo that was built in the 1930s has been removed and the debris carried away. Several other farm buildings are slated to be demolished in the near future.

Considerable work is being done on the buildings built in the 1950s and 1960s to recondition them and keep them in useable condition. The grounds are being well maintained, and the overall appearance of the property is well manicured and quite

beautiful. The Home continues to need the financial support of the brothers and the lodges. The Home still only receives 49% of the income necessary to sustain it on an annual basis. That means that a full 51% of our funding must come from gifts given years ago by brothers long since passed. At the rate of decline in our ranks, and considering the tremendous cuts made in personnel at the Home, this still means that there is a need of almost fifty dollars per Mason in our state per year to meet the budget. This does not include the balance of over two million dollars that is needed to pay for the construction of the new cottages that were completed last year. Another need is for the lodges and our brothers to make applications for children in need. There are many children in our communities across the state who desperately need the services, the love and the care that they could get from the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. As Masons, we are obligated to seek these children and families out and to refer them to our Home for their help.

The Print Shop continues to struggle and is in need of work from the Craft. They have made significant progress in reducing overhead and in scheduling out their workload, but still need the continued support in generating business from the lodges and from individuals in our fraternity.

There are many good things going on at our Home in Oxford. Children are busy, and staff are doing an excellent job at parenting them. The administration is doing a good job at reducing expenses and bringing in funding. Indicators such as school grades, participation in recreational activities, job performance in the Work Program, church attendance, and overall morale of the staff and children, all point to a healthy and well-balanced climate where children come first and where there is an abundance of love and nurturing. In summary, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford is still a great place to be a kid.

Respectfully submitted,  
David R. Cash, Chairman  
Leon Brothers Jr.  
Alton Gaskill Jr.  
Jeffery Styron  
Larry Thompson Jr.

### **Resolution of the Committee on Finance**

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Finance shall be the first order of business at the morning session of the Grand Lodge held on Saturday, September 25, 2004, and,

Resolved further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures not included in the proposed budget, shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 4:00 P.M. on Friday September 24, 2004, and,

Resolved further, That all such matters offered after 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 24, 2004, be carried over to the next business communication of this Grand Lodge when the 2006 budget will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Glenn Adams  
Chairman

### **Report of *The Code Commission***

The following report of *The Code Commission* was received and entered on the record.

*The Code Commission* convened for consideration of the business before it at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 5, 2004 at the Grand Lodge offices in Raleigh. Members of the Commission present were Chairman William L. Mills III, Gerald W. Ringler, and Louis O. Dean Jr. Also present were Jay Callaham and Dan Weatherington.

The chairman called on Brother Weatherington to open the meeting with prayer.

The chairman distributed to the members of the Commission and the visitors present, copies of the proposed amendments as delivered to him by the grand secretary, copies of the proposed amendments as he prepared them for consideration by the committee, and copies of his e-mail exchanges with Brother Callaham concerning the several amendments proposed by P. P. Turner Lodge. The Commission then turned to consideration of the several proposals by the amendment groups prepared by the chairman.

On motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 1 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication.

Amendment Group 2 was submitted to the grand secretary by the chairman at the 2003 Annual Communication on be half of the Commission. On motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission ratified the chairman's submission and submitted Amendment Group 2 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication.

Amendment Group 3 was submitted to the grand secretary by the chairman at the 2003 Annual Communication on be half of the Commission. The Commission found no further amendments necessary under this heading and withdrew the proposal.

On motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 4 A to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 3 A. On motion of Brother Dean, seconded by Brother Ringler, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 4 B to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 3 B.

Discussion ensued concerning Amendment Group 5. The chairman explained the changes he had made to the proposal as submitted to the grand secretary with reference to his communications with Brother Callaham and the Judge Advocate Jimmie Hicks. The chairman then invited Brother Callaham to address the Commission. In the discussion that followed Brother Dean expressed reservations concerning the conflict inherent in proposed Regulation 17-10.3. Following discussion, on motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission found the concept of indigent defense proposed in Amendment Group 5 inconsistent with the plan of Masonry and ruled Amendment Group 5 out of order.

Following this action by the Commission Brother Callaham assured the Commission that if the proposal were allowed to proceed to the floor of the Grand Lodge and was there defeated, it would not again be submitted by P. P. Turner Lodge. The chairman addressed Brother Callaham and reminded him that the Craft is not governed as a democracy, and the Grand Lodge does not function as do other legislative bodies. The chairman further reminded Brother Callaham that the Commission acts on behalf of and wields a portion of the power of the Grand Master and, accordingly, is ultimately answerable to his control. The chairman assured Brother Callaham that he

would submit this decision by the Commission to the grand master for his personal consideration prior the meeting of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence on Friday, March 12, to give the grand master the opportunity to overrule the Commission and include the proposal on the agenda of the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication.

Discussion followed concerning Amendment Group 6. The chairman again explained the changes he had made to the proposal as submitted to the grand secretary with reference to his communications with Brother Callaham and the Judge Advocate Jimmie Hicks. The chairman emphatically recommended that the Commission forward Amendment Group 6 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and again invited Brother Callaham to address the Commission. Following discussion, on motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 6 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 4.

On motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 7 A to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 5 A.

On motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 7 B to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 5 B.

In the grand secretary's submission to the chairman Amendment Group 7B appeared as Amendment Group 8. The chairman failed to renumber subsequent amendment groups when he prepared the amendment groups for consideration by the Commission. As a consequence, there is no Amendment Group 8 in Exhibit "B."

Amendment Group 9 was submitted by the grand secretary at the 2003 Annual Communication. The grand secretary advised the chairman prior to the meeting that he had subsequently found that the proposal was unnecessary and that it should be withdrawn. On motion of Brother Dean, seconded by Brother Ringler, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 10 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 6.

The chairman invited the grand secretary to join the meeting, and discussion followed concerning Amendment Group 11. The chairman again explained the changes he had made to the proposal as submitted to the grand secretary with reference to his communications with Brother Callaham. The chairman made particular note of the fact that Brother Callaham had indicated the willingness of P. P. Turner Lodge not to pursue the issue of a Nominating Committee and floor nominations. The chairman then invited Brother Callaham to address the Commission. Brother Callaham affirmed that, at its stated communication the night before, P. P. Turner Lodge had voted not to pursue the issue of a Nominating Committee and floor nominations. In the ensuing discussion, the Commission amended the proposal to eliminate the provisions limiting the number of times a brother may be elected to the office of grand secretary or grand treasurer and impose an age limit of seventy. Following discussion, on motion of Brother Dean, seconded by Brother Ringler, the Commission submitted Amendment Group 11 as amended to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 7.

Following this action by the Commission, Brother Callaham again assured the Commission that, if the proposal were allowed to proceed to the floor of the Grand Lodge and was there defeated, it would not again be submitted by P. P. Turner Lodge. The chairman repeated his assurance to Brother Callaham that he would submit this decision by the Commission to the grand master for his personal consideration prior the meeting of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence on Friday, March 12, to give the

grand master the opportunity to overrule the Commission and include the proposal on the agenda of the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication. Brother Callahan then respectfully requested that if the proposal proceeded as amended by the Commission that it be published to the Craft as a proposal of the Commission and not P. P. Turner Lodge. Exhibit "C" to these minutes reflects the Commission's intent to honor this request.

The Commission then directed its attention to Amendment Group 12. The chairman asked the Commission to break Amendment Group 12 three sub groups.

On motion of Brother Dean, seconded by Brother Ringler, the Commission submitted the portion of Amendment Group 12 that addresses Reg 82-5 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 8 A.

On motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission submitted the portion of Amendment Group 12 that addresses Reg 82-8 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 8 B.

On motion of Brother Ringler, seconded by Brother Dean, the Commission submitted the portion of Amendment Group 12 that addresses Reg 82-9 to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration by the Grand Lodge at the 2004 Annual Communication as Amendment Group 8 C.

The grand secretary was then asked to address the Commission concerning printing *The Code*. The Grand Secretary suggested that Chapters 1 through 89 of *The Code* be printed as a perfect bound volume. On motion of Brother Dean, seconded by Brother Ringler, the Commission directed the grand secretary to proceed to print Chapters 1 through 89, Volume 1 of *The Code*, in a perfect bound, soft cover format. The Commission expressed to the grand secretary its intent that following the 2004 Annual Communication Chapters 90 through 102 of *The Code* should be printed in the same format as Volume 2 of *The Code*. Members of the Commission were asked to consider what historic documents of significance to Masonic Jurisprudence should be included in a third volume of *The Code*. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
William L. Mills III  
Chairman

### **Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business**

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. The matters contained therein are, along with the disposition of each, included in the Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

### **Resolution Re: Change of time of election of GL Officers**

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by the delegates.

Whereas, the present Order of Business of the annual communication was adopted in 1995, and

Whereas, The Code states that the election of officers shall commence at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of the annual communication.

Whereas, The Code allows for changes to some other hour by vote of the delegates, and

Whereas, the Grand Master has proposed a goal to close the annual meeting at noon of the second day

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the election of officers commence at the opening of the session on the second day.

Respectfully submitted.

T. Walton Clapp III

Grand Secretary

### **Resolution Re: Change of the Order of Business**

Whereas, the present Order of Business of the annual communication was adopted in 1995, and

Whereas, *The Code* states that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presents its reports on the second day of the annual meeting, and

Whereas, *The Code* allows for changes in the order of business by delegates, and

Whereas, the volume of business is much greater than normal, and

Whereas, the delegates have been informed of possible Friday voting on the amendments.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the business of the Committee Jurisprudence commence during the Friday afternoon session of the annual communication if time permits.

Respectfully submitted.

T. Walton Clapp III

Grand Secretary

### **Report of the Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association**

The following report was received and entered on the record. The portion pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance, and the recommendation that we continue our membership in the Association was adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held at the Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia on February 15, 2004. It was my privilege to attend the annual meeting as your representative. I thank Grand Master Leonard Safrit for this appointment and this experience.

With Edgar N. Peppler, past grand master of New Jersey, presiding, the meeting was called to order, a welcome was given and prayer was offered. The officers and members of the Board of Directors were introduced.

The master of Alexandria, Washington No. 22 was recognized and spoke briefly.

Brother James C. Rees, executive director of Mount Vernon was given a special welcome. He talked about George Washington, the mission of Mount Vernon, Washington's activities and innovations and his refusal to be king.

A report on the status of projects was given by George D. Seghers, executive secretary-treasurer and a financial report was given by W. Scott Stoner, first vice-president.

Election of officers and board members was held, contributions were received, prayer was offered, and the meeting was closed. Following the meeting, the George Washington Museum and the Shrine Exhibit were dedicated.

My role as your representative to the Memorial is to inform the brethren about the Memorial and to raise funds for the operation and maintenance of the Memorial. A broad range of programs have been developed to allow contributions to the Memorial. Some of them are as follows:

Silver Craftsman Membership .....	\$100
Gold Master Membership .....	\$250
Platinum Presidential Membership .....	\$500
21st Century Membership .....	\$1,000
Square and Compasses Marker .....	\$1,600
Window Dedicatory Program .....	\$7,500
Additional Memberships range from .....	\$5,000.00 to 100,000.00

At this time, four North Carolina names have been added to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century plaque and several windows have been dedicated to North Carolina Masons. If you desire any additional information regarding memberships and awards, I shall be happy to assist you.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is a magnificent structure, and any trip to the northern Virginia area should incline a visit to the Memorial. The need for additional funds to support the memorial continues. I recommend:

1. That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue our membership in the GWMNMA.
2. That we encourage individual Masonic as well as public contributions to the Memorial.
3. That we increase our effort to inform Masons and the public about the Memorial.
4. That we encourage our lodges to schedule degrees in the Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,  
William H. Simpson, PGM  
NC Memorial Representative

### **Report of the Representative to the Masonic Service Association of North America**

The following report was received and entered on the record. The portion pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance. The recommendation that we continue our membership in the Association was adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your representative attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC in conjunction with the Conference of Grand Masters in North America on February 14-17, 2004.

Reports were presented on the various Masonic Service Association programs including disaster relief, education, and publications, Masonic Information Center, and the Hospital Visitation Program. Executive Secretary Richard E. Fletcher, PGM, gave his report for the year 2003.

It is interesting to note that in 1918, Masonic leaders from across the nation met to form the Masonic Service Association for the express purpose of helping America's

veterans with contributions of both time and money. The MSA Hospital Visitation Program continues to be an exemplary expression of Freemasonry's commitment of service to mankind and is under the direction of Jules Tepper, past grand master of the District of Columbia. Masons across the nation can be justly proud that its volunteers at the Veterans Administration Medical Centers and military hospitals contributed more than 250,000 hours of service to hospitalized veterans in 2003.

Appeals for disaster relief were made by the Masonic Service Association during 2003 for the grand lodges of Kansas, Missouri, and Tennessee because of tornado damage and for the grand lodges of North Carolina and Virginia for help in recovery from Hurricane Isabel. Also in 2003, an appeal was made on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California to help in recovery from wildfires.

The MSA continues to provide a valuable service to Masonry through the publication of a wide range of Masonic literature including the *Short Talk Bulletin*. The Masonic Information Center is an arm of the MSA and through its newsletter, *Focus*, keeps Masons informed on a variety of Masonic subjects including its latest offerings of pamphlets, audio cassettes, and CDs. It was the consensus of the grand masters attending the conference that the Masonic Information Center begin creating a public awareness program for distribution to the grand lodges.

It is recommended that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association and its participation in the MSA Hospital Visitation Program at the VA Medical Centers in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
L.R. Thomas Jr., PGM  
Representative

## Report of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

The following report of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

### The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statements of Activities and Changes In Net Assets December 31, 2003 and 2002

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED ASSETS:	2003	2002
Revenue, gains and other support:		
Interest and dividends .....	\$ 379,576	\$ 368,237
Contributions received .....	122,199	280,475
Rent income .....	26,400	
Other income .....	1,616	
Net realized gains (losses) on sales of securities .....	(5,110,544)	16,305
Net unrealized gains (losses) on sales of securities held .....	6,747,347	(3,075,894)
<b>Total revenue, gains and other support .....</b>	<b>2,166,594</b>	<b>(2,410,877)</b>
Expenses and distributions:		
Distribution to beneficiaries .....	382,016	791,492
Management and general expenses .....	66,923	30,331
Fund-raising expenses .....	118,972	53,580
<b>Total expenses and distributions .....</b>	<b>567,911</b>	<b>875,403</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>1,598,683</b>	<b>(3,286,280)</b>
<b>CHANGES IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:</b>		
Contributions received .....	22,319	12,758
Investment income .....	23,252	9,940
Distributions and expenses .....	(3,084)	(3,939)
Realized gains on sales of securities .....	1,425	14,794
Unrealized gains on securities held .....	17,752	8,080
<b>INCREASE IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS: .....</b>	<b>61,664</b>	<b>41,663</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>1,660,347</b>	<b>(3,244,647)</b>

**NET ASSETS:**

Beginning of year .....	11,810,366	15,055,013
End of year .....	\$ 13,470,713	\$ 11,810,366

**Petition for Restoration**

CLH, formerly a member of Dan River Lodge No. 129, was expelled June 20, 1988. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

**Petition for Restoration**

JLJ, formerly a member Cleveland Lodge No. 202, was expelled July 14, 2000. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

**Petition for Restoration**

RLB III, formerly a member of Albemarle Lodge No. 703, was expelled October 30, 2000. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

**Petition for Restoration**

GMA, formerly a member of Berne Lodge No. 724, was expelled September 17, 1999. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

**Petition for Restoration**

TGP, formerly a member of Doric Lodge No. 568, was expelled September 5, 2001. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

**Petition for Restoration**

SJB, formerly a member of Fulton Lodge No. 99, was expelled November 26, 2001. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

**Petition for Restoration**

BHB, formerly a member of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, was expelled August 25, 2000. He filed for restoration with the grand

secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

### **Petition for Restoration**

ACB, formerly a member of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, was expelled May 3, 2002. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary. His petition was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

### **The Report of The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason***

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your *North Carolina Mason* is, and continues to be, one of the outstanding Masonic papers in the country, reaching over 53,000 Masons in North Carolina and many Masons in other jurisdictions. It has always been the goal of our editor, Ric Carter, and the Board of Publications, to present the views of our members in an unbiased manner, whether they be the popular or minority viewpoint. We are grateful to contributing members for their enthusiasm, interest, and cooperation in the submission of pictures and articles on Lodge activities for printing which helps make our paper the high quality publication that you, as members, deserve. However, this section of the paper, ever so interesting to the Craft, can improve if a little extra time is taken to insure that the camera is in proper focus. Brethren, keep up the good work, your picture quality seems to be improving.

Have you noticed that your *North Carolina Mason* does not have an address label and is now bar coded; that the name and address are printed directly on the paper; and that there are tabs to hold the paper together? Bar coding the paper has proved to be very beneficial to us from a cost stand point to improved delivery. The Post Office has to do minimum handling; the size of *The North Carolina Mason* is the maximum size of a First Class Letter; it is addressed like a letter; and it can thereby be sorted with First Class mail for delivery. This makes for a more timely delivery to the Brethren.

It is a continuing concern of your Board of Publications to exercise good stewardship in keeping costs down without sacrificing information flow or quality. The content of *The North Carolina Mason* has improved again this year, and each Brother is receiving his paper in a timely fashion and at the lowest Postal rate. The Postage budget for 2005 has not been decreased. There should be more potential savings to be realized from bar coding; however, owing to personnel changes and learning curves associated with the software packages and Postal regulations, this has not come into being. It appears that some of these are beginning to come into reality. The budget will not reflect potential savings until they become real. However the exact amount will remain unknown until changed operating procedures and the resulting postal bills can be analyzed.

We wish to thank our Grand Lodge officers for their help and support. The School of Graphic Arts and Printing Department of the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford deserves special recognition for their outstanding service.

Do you need to read an article in *The North Carolina Mason*, but your copy has been misplaced? The web site <http://www.grandlodge-nc.org> will have a copy on file that you can access through the Internet. The Board of Publication budget supports the web

site — “Electronic Publication.”

We hope that you get as much joy out of *The North Carolina Mason* as we do in keeping the means working so that you can be kept well informed. We have had a great year! Everything is working as it should, and more efficiently, and with only a .07 percent budget increase for 2005.

Enjoy your paper!

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie H. Moody Jr.  
Chairman

## **Report of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education**

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Education was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education completes an excellent year in service to the craft of North Carolina. In the first quarter of the year the committee introduced a new item in the very popular Lodge Night Program which is published quarterly and provides the lodges with a Masonic Education program for each meeting night. Regrettably, many lodges fail to use the program, opting to either develop their own programs or provide none at all. Yet, those who regularly use the programs report a positive reaction from their members and increased interest in the meetings. Hopefully, this will eventually translate into increased attendance.

The new program, *From Whence We Came*, provides an interpretation of the documented history of Masonry in novel form, originating in the time of the Regis Manuscript about 1390 CE.

At the behest of the grand master, this year we have returned to presentation of the Summer Masonic Education Seminars. Meetings at twenty-two lodges throughout North Carolina presented and reviewed proposed changes to *The Code* to be acted upon at the Annual Communication. Attendance at these seminars, while not especially notable, has been outstanding for the voting delegates drawing the majority of those who will cast votes.

A survey of the craft was commissioned to UNC Wilmington to discover exactly who are the Masons in North Carolina, what they consider relevant, and how best to serve them. At this writing the results are still incomplete, but show promise to give those who serve the craft a better knowledge of how to do their task. Other items have been introduced and will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Weatherington  
Chairman

## **Report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations**

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Public Relations Committee is working in several areas this year for the benefit of North Carolina lodges and its membership.

One area that we are concentrating on is the development of a new brochure to be

used as membership information for our blue lodges. We have reviewed the last information published many years ago and find that we must explore a new design and concept for this tool of information because the plates we used are not available, We are exploring new text for our message.

One approach the committee decided upon was to contact several North Carolina public relation firms and ask that they present to us their ideas. The committee is seeking proposals on how the public may perceive us and how to best communicate our message to a prospective member and family. We are in the process of interviewing several firms. It is a goal to achieve publication and distribution of a new brochure in 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. John Elmore  
Secretary

### **Report of the Grand Lodge Special Committee on Youth Organizations**

The following report of the Special Committee on Youth Organizations was received and entered on the record. The portions pertaining to finance were referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As I reflect upon last year's activities of our youth organizations, I must report that we have had mixed results. We have some good news to report in some areas, however other opportunities for improvement have been less than expected.

I am pleased to report that the scholarship subcommittee was able to award four scholarships from the Grand Lodge Foundation in the amount of \$1,000 each. We have helped one Rainbow, one Job's Daughter, and two DeMolays extend their education this year as a result of this program, which is now in its fourth year. I encourage our members to continue their support for the Foundation, as it not only provides for the two homes, but also to a lesser extent these scholarships benefiting our youth organizations.

Job's Daughters continues to hold on to its one Bethel in Raleigh. Despite being an island unto themselves, they are still an important part of the Masonic youth family. They are very active in statewide events and have sent representatives to their international meeting. They have been successful in raising monies for their charity, the HIKE Fund, which stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment, and recently were able to award a check to a deserving family. Like all of our youth, they are looking for sponsors in other parts of the state willing to support a Bethel.

Rainbows have been a bit more active this year, instituting a new assembly in Elizabeth City. This largely came about as a result of one girl who was a Rainbow transplant from another state that put in the effort — recruiting not only a sponsoring body but many of the girls. She is to be commended for her efforts. This year's Grand Assembly in Raleigh saw the awarding of several thousand dollars worth of scholarships to deserving young ladies, but also touting success for their service projects, including support for juvenile diabetes and animal shelters. In terms of growth, in addition to the new assembly in Elizabeth City, I have learned that they have garnered interest in several other communities in North Carolina and will be exploring those opportunities over the next year.

DeMolay held most of its regular events, but changed them a bit in an effort to increase participation. For example, some of the major statewide events included a Youth Day in conjunction with the Rainbows and Jobs Daughters held at Lake Wylie in

October; Conclave held in Raleigh in January; a luau and initiation class held in the spring; and an Awards Day held in Swansboro in July in connection with a visit to the Jones Masonic Campus. The DeMolays also had representatives from North Carolina attend conferences in Pensacola, Williamsburg, and Denver. Of course, some smaller chapter events were also held, many of which were just as enjoyable as the big events.

Overall, however, DeMolay is struggling. There are now four active chapters in North Carolina — Jacksonville, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Charlotte, and of these, only one, Jacksonville, is meeting on a regular basis. We have spent the last twelve months trying to turn this trend around. We have set the table for the chapters to be successful, by scheduling low-cost and fun events that will encourage the boys to bring their friends. We have provided incentives for growth, but yet it has eluded us. In the spring we embarked on a campaign of letters and promotional materials being sent to every lodge master and secretary in the hope of finding new sponsoring bodies for DeMolay Chapters. The results were less than impressive. Of over seven hundred letters sent, only one was returned requesting further information, another six returned requesting that we keep them informed of developments. One bright note, however, the letters did plant a seed in one community, Roxboro, and as of the time of this writing, it looks quite possible that we will have one new chapter very soon. Other than that, our request to the lodges was largely ignored. On occasion we have had inquiries from parents and young people from various areas of the state requesting information; some we can act upon, others we cannot. We have fielded a fair amount of inquiries from the western part of the state, however with no DeMolay presence there, it is difficult to recruit and assist these young people. In a nutshell, we need new chapters to bring excitement back to the state, we need new adult workers to replace our advisors who have worked long and hard and need a break, and most importantly, we need youths to fill our ranks and develop into the Masonic leaders of tomorrow.

DeMolay International has taken note of our dilemma, and has seen fit to assign a staff member from Kansas City to assist us in our efforts. He will be looking at several areas of the state, including Monroe, Fayetteville, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, and perhaps Shelby as well as our existing sites for possible DeMolay expansion. This assistance is being provided at no cost to us and we hope will culminate in renewed interest in the youth fraternity. Much of this work will be over by the time of Grand Lodge and culminates in a special event that is to be held at this Grand Lodge session. On Friday night, we hope to be able to present the induction ceremonies for the delegates of the Grand Lodge session, with some assistance from neighboring jurisdictions. At this degree we hope to have recruited members from across the state and new chapters such that my report next year will be a bit more encouraging.

Over the last twelve months, I have seen at least half a dozen of our senior DeMolays take on the obligations of a Master Mason. I'm certain there are dozens of others that I am not aware of that have done the same thing, if not in North Carolina, then elsewhere in this great country. Our youth are standing tall in defense of our democracy and it has been reported that several active DeMolays have given their lives in defense of it, thankfully none from North Carolina.

One sad but touching story is that two active DeMolays were killed in action last March in securing Baghdad Airport. Each were members of different units and from different parts of the country. It's not known whether they knew each other or not, but both were true to their obligations as DeMolay in defending our freedoms and our way of life. They were killed one day apart, and their remains were returned to Arlington for burial. As fate would have it, they have been laid side by side in neighboring graves—brothers in arms, brothers in DeMolay for all of eternity.

These are the types of young men we are trying to develop in DeMolay and why your continued support is so important. My staff and I have enjoyed working with these organizations over the years and we hope that our efforts have in some small measure

been of aid to the Fraternity. It is frustrating to see that the Craft, at times, spends more effort and energy trying to keep people out of our Lodges, rather than promoting endeavors that will encourage more activities, persuade men to come into our Fraternity, and perhaps grow our ranks, as DeMolay and our other youth organizations have proven they will. Until we are able to grasp that the future lies in the youth of our state, and we accept the challenge to work together in developing these leaders for tomorrow, then mine and other's efforts have gone for naught.

A past grand master put it best several years ago when he said (paraphrasing), "If you always do what you've always done, you'll only get what you've always had." We need to do more by investing in our youth. Soon we'll get more.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles V. Rouse  
Executive Officer, North Carolina DeMolay  
Chairman

### **Report of the Board of Custodians**

The following report of the Board of Custodians was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The members serving on the Board of Custodians for the year 2004 are: Robert D. Street, grand lecturer; H. Wayne Cox, chairman; J. Henry Brantley; Kolen Flack; O. Lee Jones; Howard Kahn; B. T. Phillips; and Dalton W. Mayo, secretary to the Board. Jerry T. Dowdy serves as liaison with the Board of General Purposes.

The Board of Custodians has met quarterly during the year 2004. The fall meeting was scheduled to coincide with the Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

Grand Master Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. expressed his desire that the Board continue to encourage the membership to assist brethren in becoming certified lecturers and certified instructors. His theme for the year, "How We Are Perceived," is especially applicable to all Masonic ceremonies that are open to the public, such as funerals and installations. He encouraged the Board to keep standards high in the practice of the ritualistic work.

Certified brethren qualifying for the Laudamus Certificate in 2004 are: James Artice Crabtree, Hominy Lodge No. 491; Larry Dean Houston, Beulaville Lodge No. 658; Cohen Swenton Matthews, Sonoma Lodge No. 472; John Junius Moore, Neill S. Stuart Lodge No. 556; John Thompson Parlier, Hibriten Lodge No. 262; Roland McCall Smith, West Gate Lodge No. 738; James Franklin Taylor, Hickory Lodge No. 343; and William Noel Thacker, Seaside Lodge No. 429.

District deputy grand lecturers qualifying for the Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer Certificate in 2004 are: John William Couch, District 40; Hyler Wayne Cox, District 2; Royal Sanford Jarvis, District 27; Edd Ray Little, District 23; Michael Charles Meadows, District 39; Johnny Love Reynolds, District 5; and George Arthur Sullivan, District 3.

Only one certified lecturer completed 50 years of service in 2004: James Henry Horne, a member of Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679 in Fayetteville. Brother Horne's certificate was presented to him by Grand Master Safrit at a District 17 meeting held at Stedman Lodge No. 730 on Thursday, August 19, 2004.

In 2003, the Board of Custodians approved the awarding of the honor "Grand Lecturer Emeritus" to selected grand lecturers who had served with distinction for at least one year, and who had completed their term of office. The Board voted to confer this honor on Kolen Flack, who was the first recipient. In 2004, the Board voted to confer the title on all living past grand lecturers: James E. Spicer, 1970-72; B. T.

Phillips, PGM, 1982-83 and 1996-97; Edwin R. Todd, 1985-87; William J. Clark, 1988-1990; Robert K. Braswell, 1993-95; Danial M. Hogue Jr., 1998-2000; William L. Dill, 2001; Joseph L. Robertson Jr., 2002; and Ralph V. Shipton, 2003. The certified lecturer examinations were held August 16-20 in Greenville, Clinton, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Asheville. The Board thanks the brethren in those locations for making facilities available for the examinations. Seven new Class A certified lecturers were added (this number includes three reinstatements and one upgrade from Class B.) Three new Class B Instructors were also added. The total number of certified brethren is now 348, which represents a net loss of 40 during the past year.

The Board has continued to publicize the availability of coaching certificates for those brethren who have coached for a minimum of five years. Lodges may use whatever means they wish to select brethren to receive the certificates. Requests for certificates may be sent to the secretary of the Board of Custodians by either the lodge master or secretary.

The booklet "Important Information Concerning the Certified Lecturers" has been posted on the Grand Lodge web page and is available to anyone with access to the Internet.

A web page for district deputy grand masters and district deputy grand lecturers has also been created. The Board expresses its sincere appreciation to Grand Secretary Walt Clapp for making all this possible and to Al Hardy for his patience and expertise in the technical aspects of the project.

The Board of Custodians wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Grand Master Leonard Y. Safrit Jr., for his enthusiastic support of the Board of Custodians and the certified lecturer program. The Board also expresses its appreciation to Grand Lecturer Robert D. Street for his tireless efforts as grand lecturer, and to Walt Clapp, grand secretary, for his continued assistance and support during the year. To all our certified brethren, we extend a sincere "thank you" for your continued faithful support of the ritual.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. Wayne Cox  
Chairman

### **Report of the Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities**

The following report of the Commission of Masonic Lodge Special Activities was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Special Activities Commission is pleased to report that fundraising activities in the subordinate lodges have been very active during this calendar year. The Commission has received requests from fifty-seven lodges for various types of fundraising activities this calendar year. All but one were approved. The one rejected was only due to time restraints.

Many lodges continue to have questions on what they can and cannot do pertaining to fundraising. As a result of these questions, the committee has developed a set of guidelines for lodges to follow in considering a fundraising project. For the benefit of the lodges that do not have a copy of the guidelines, they are herein printed for your convenience:

#### **Special Activities Commission Guidelines**

- A lodge may have up to two fundraisers during each calendar year for the charities without prior approval. Each fundraisers should be different and not two of the same

kind. (such as, a barbecue pork in the spring and barbecue chicken in the fall). The Committee must approve a third fundraiser. If a lodge has too many food projects it may be considered an interference with local businesses by government officials.

- A fundraiser should be completed in approximately sixty days from start to finish. You do not want to have an ongoing project, for instance, a lodge breakfast the first Saturday of each month for six months or a raffle where tickets would be sold for four or five months.
- A lodge may have a fundraiser for a building fund project. If the lodge is in major need of a new roof, carpet, air conditioning or heating system, handicap ramp, etc., a fundraiser may be used to supplement the building fund project. The building fund project should be a one-time effort.
- All tickets sold for a fundraising project should indicate where the proceeds will go and who will benefit from the project.
- A fundraiser may NOT be used to supplement the lodge operating expense account. A dues increase should be considered if there is a short fall in operating expenses.
- A fundraiser may be used for a community project such as placing books in the town library, scholarship fund, etc.
- Ideas for a fundraising project include: food projects, golf tournaments, putt-putt golf tournaments where the families can be included, fishing tournaments, pancake breakfasts, charity motorcycle rides, etc. Use your imagination.
- Raffles may be also be used. Guidelines for raffles are a little stricter. Ninety percent of all raffles receipts MUST go to the charity. Some raffles that have been used in the past include: TVs, a vacation plan package (like a trip to Kings Dominion, etc.), gift certificates, motorcycles, cars, campers, utility trailers, power washers, shopping sprees with a local business, black powder rifles or shotguns (A note on firearms - Permits are not required for black powder but ARE on all others. The winner will need to acquire a firearms permit before taking possession of the weapon.)
- There is an application form that should be used for the approval of all fundraising projects and a financial report form to be used after it is completed. Both of these can be obtained from any committee member and should be mailed to the chairman of the Special Activities Commission. The current chairman is: J. Luigi Ammons, P.O. Box 6043, Raleigh, NC 27628, 919-834-8873, jlammons@mindspring.com.

All lodges should continue to use *The Code* of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to assist them with fundraising projects. Regulation 43-12 covers fundraising activities. Some lodges are not obtaining permission from the Special Activities Commission prior to their project. It is hoped that this will improve in the following year with better communications between the subordinate lodges and the Special Activities Commission. The commission's main purpose is to keep lodges in good standing with the tax structure in North Carolina.

The Special Activities Commission would like to extend its sincerest appreciation to all lodges that have complied with the guidelines of the committee. The Commission also wishes to express its deepest appreciation to Leonard Y. Safrit, grand master, for his support during this calendar year and to Walt Clapp, grand secretary, for his valuable assistance to the committee. The committee will continue to strive in replying promptly to all lodges requesting permission for a fundraising project.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Luigi Ammons  
Chairman

## **Report on Wilkerson College**

### **North Carolina's College of Freemasonry**

The following report on Wilkerson College was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In its third successful year, Wilkerson College graduated twenty-two future Masters of lodges in North Carolina.

The three venues of the College, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, the Grand Lodge office building in Raleigh, and the Masonic & Eastern Star Home in Greensboro continue to both inspire our students and offer them an opportunity that few North Carolina Masons will ever have — to see Masonry at work.

At each of these locations, the selected junior and senior deacons are immersed in Masonry. Their studies are based on Masonic fact and not myth. Their instructors are Masons who have proven their worth to the fraternity by positions they hold and have held. The students are offered facts that have been proven, both in Masonic history and the effective nuts and bolts of running a lodge. They learn firsthand that it will take more, much more, than a meal and reading the meeting schedule from the back of the Bahnsen's North Carolina Lodge Manual to survive and thrive in North Carolina.

At these three weekend sessions, the students create bonds which will last a lifetime with their fellow students and instructors. They learn whom to call for help when needed and that though a man may wear a purple apron or have high titles he is still a Mason and likely that title was earned by his willingness to aid his brother.

We look forward to the continued success of Wilkerson College and are inspired by the results we routinely see from our graduates.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Weatherington  
Dean, Wilkerson College

### **Resolution of Mutual Recognition of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Its Jurisdictions, Inc. by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina**

The Grand Lodge Commission on Fraternal Relations, through Chairman James G. Exum, presented the following resolution regarding the recognition of Prince Hall Masonry in North Carolina.

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina (hereinafter "The Grand Lodge") desires to insure a continuing harmonious relationship between it and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and its Jurisdictions, Inc. (hereinafter "The Prince Hall Grand Lodge"); to provide for the successful coexistence of both Grand Lodges and to promote Masonry in general among all peoples; AND

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge, for all the reasons set out in Brother James G. Martin's statement to the Grand Lodge dated September 29, 2001, believes that it is altogether right and proper and in the best interests of Masonry everywhere and particularly in North Carolina that these two grand lodges exercising Masonic jurisdiction in this state mutually recognize each other while each retains its own autonomy and jurisdiction hereafter as heretofore; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge is satisfied that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge meets all Masonic requirements for recognition; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge desires to remain autonomous within its jurisdiction and to operate hereafter as heretofore with its own grand master and other Grand Lodge officers, Constitution, By-Laws, Ritual, Rules and Regulations, and to retain its absolute and supreme sovereignty over its own subordinate lodges and membership; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge is advised that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge entertains the same desires and possesses the same satisfaction with regard to recognition by it of the Grand Lodge and desires that both grand lodges mutually recognize each other as duly constituted Masonic Grand Lodges; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge is advised that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 2004 will likely consider a resolution extending fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge in the same manner and on the same terms as the present resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

1. It hereby extends fraternal recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Its Jurisdictions, Inc. (hereinafter "The Prince Hall Grand Lodge") as a duly constituted Masonic Grand Lodge;
2. It will remain autonomous within its jurisdiction and will operate hereafter as heretofore with its own Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers, Constitution, By-Laws, Ritual, Rules and Regulations and will retain its absolute and supreme sovereignty over its own subordinate lodges and membership;
3. This resolution shall become effective at such time as the Prince Hall Grand Lodge adopts a resolution extending fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge in the same manner and on the same terms as the present resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
James G. Exum  
James G. Martin  
Lacey Thornburg  
James Lofton  
Commission on Fraternal Relations

### **Final Report of Past Grand Master Charles A. Lewis Jr.**

Brother Charles A. Lewis Jr., immediate past grand master of Masons in North Carolina, finalized his report on 2003, his year as grand master. His interim report was made at the previous Annual Communication. Portions of the report were referred to the Board of General Purposes. You may find Grand Master Lewis's final Report to the Craft in the *2003 Proceedings* of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

### **Tribute to Grand Master Lewis**

"What you see is what you get!" was the oft heard battle cry of Grand Master Charles A. Lewis Jr. as he introduced himself many times this year. Those who have worked with him and come to know him during his year at the helm of North Carolina Freemasonry will argue that we got considerably more than we saw or had any right to expect.

No Grand Lodge officer ever has been seen in more corners of the state during his years of service. Lewis has for years been noted for his penchant to hit the road to take part in Masonic events from Manteo to Murphy. No meeting was too insignificant or quick to escape his attention and attendance. Few trips were so far as to keep him away from home.

That does not necessarily mean that he went without his sleep. As anyone who has shared driving duties with him can testify, passenger Charlie Lewis can easily slip into peaceful slumber without so much as a nod of the head, only to pop back into conversation minutes later.

Drive was also a hallmark of his governance. His insistence that satisfaction with good enough not stand in the way of excellence he applied to himself in greater measure than on any other Mason.

Lewis is a man ready to adopt new methods and procedures. When unexpected heart valve replacement limited his ability to travel, Grand Master Lewis had his courageous message put on DVD and carried to the districts during his confinement and recovery. When hard decisions arose, he made the decision, never leaving it to flounder until the next man took office.

Always ready to educate the Craft, Lewis utilizes the time proven techniques of a retired college professor. He quotes freely the great philosophers - from Plato to Sister Sledge - making his points about the Craft and its improvement - always pushing to make a better fraternity.

We came to know Charles A. Lewis Jr. as a jovial fighter - a Mason always ready to enjoy laughs and conversation over a well set table - a Mason ready to fight if his responsibilities to the Craft asked it - a Mason who set drive for excellence above good enough.

Stature is important in a man. As the proudly five feet four inches Charles Lewis has proven to us, that stature comes from the size of a man's character, not the size of his frame. We shall always remember, "Don't mess with the short man."

Submitted,  
Board of General Purposes

### **Miscellaneous Speakers**

Sudan Shrine Potentate Brack Wilson addressed the assembly.

Richard E. Fletcher, executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association, spoke to the assembly and presented certificates of appreciation to Grand Master Safrit on behalf of the Masonic Service Association.

### **Presentations of Honorary Memberships**

Grand Master Safrit presented two honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. One went to Maryland artist and educator Russell Lee Currey. The other was to Grand Lodge of South Carolina Treasurer and Past Grand Master D. Samuel Tennyson.

### **Called From Labor to Refreshment**

Grand Chaplain A. Gene Cobb offered a prayer, and the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 1:15 P.M.

**First Day  
Afternoon Session  
Call to Order**

At 1:15 P.M., Grand Master Safrit called Annual Communication from refreshment to labor.

**Report of the Committee on Necrology**

Tommy L. Jones, chaplain of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, presided over the memorial service for the Masons who died since our last Annual Communication.

**Eulogy for Departed Brothers**

From the rank and file, the insurmountable bulwark of Masonry, many during the year have passed over the dark river into the great beyond. For them also we drop the sympathetic tear and let fall the sprig of acacia on their last resting places.

As a memorial to all our beloved dead I read the beautiful monograph "Those Gone Before" written by that gifted word smith, Brother Joseph Fort Newton:

"Into the stillness of this hour borne upon the wings of music and memory come thoughts of those good men and true who walked the broad majestic days with us, and vanished. To them, each and all, the young and the old, to those distinguished and those aspiring in obscurity the fraternal sentiment of this order makes recognition and speaks its tribute.

"Words of faith and hope have been spoken by those whose ministry it is to comfort the sorrowing and to interpret the ways of God to man. They have gone to meet their destiny. But, we pause here today to remember them, as they would pause to remember us were they standing here and we sleeping out there 'under the wide and starry sky.' We seek to honor them, but it is they who honor us.

"To have such men among us was a joy, and to remember them is a privilege. In their combined histories they were a power in their lodges, their communities and the state; they filled many places; many were the lines of their activity: countless influences went out from their individual being. They added intellect and character to the communities in which they lived, and their going left the world poorer. We would fain believe of men who lived so nobly, and go like a blessing to their fellows, that they are among the happy dead.

"All sane minds, all high hearts, love life. We are not foolishly attached to this old earth; we are divinely bound. Many are the sweet entanglements; many are the ties that hold us here, ties of love, of friendship, of memory, of hope. Men do not willingly die; they are taken. A hand is put forth from the Unseen and leads them away from the lovely scenes of the earthly life, with its color, its music and its charm out into the vast Eternity. They follow a strange path of the soul, worn by the footsteps of a pilgrim multitude.

"Death stops us. Men are engaged in their labor or about their play; they are in the city or in the field; they are at home far way and they are suddenly stopped. The shadow of God passes over them and they are gone. It was so with these men who were wont to gather here in other days. They had their plans and dreams; the tasks of life beckoned them; its warm loves held them; the birds were singing in their hearts. Whether in great or humble place, they had their prospects and pursuits, their ambitions and their hopes. All these are now come to an end. Their deeds are gathered in - a reckoning has been made.

"What may be their resting place in the land whither they have gone we know not neither can we imagine. Though they seemed to have melted into thin air, that is only seeming. They have not ceased to be, else life were a chaos of values and love and reason are set at naught. All those who were once here are still here; their words are here: their

acts are here; and though these be forgotten, the spirit of their lives abides as a part of the great body of influence and law making for goodness and purity upon Earth. Because they lived so nobly it is easier for all men to see the truth and to do the right. If for no other reason it is worthwhile to live well so that those who follow us may live better.

"The day is closing. To those who have fallen asleep we cry 'Hail and farewell,' and for each invoke the mercy of God! Peace be to them; they were our friends and we loved them! Gracious God, rest them - these men who walked with us here, to whom there was no place like home, and no music like the sweet voices of the fireside! Eternal life give unto them, O Lord, and if it be Thy will, lead them through the gates into the city splendid —

"With light beyond the sun,  
A land where dreams arc ended,  
And days and works are done."

### **Eulogy for PGM Sam A. Hennis Jr.**

Past Grand Master Gerry T. Smith delivered the following eulogy for Past Grand Master Sam A. Hennis Jr.

Brother Sam A. Hennis Jr. was born June 27, 1917 in Mt. Airy, the Granite City of North Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of Mt. Airy and graduated from Mt. Airy High School in 1934. On November 22, 1939 he married the daughter of Brother Herbert Foy, Past Grand Master of North Carolina, Miss Myrtle Hines Foy, whom we affectionately call "Sis." Sam and Sis enjoyed more than 64 years of wonderful love and joy. Those names "Sam and Sis" just melt in your mouth like bread and butter. From this union came a son, Sam III, and two daughters, Suzanne and Pamela. He was also a grandfather with six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

I can testify to you today that the title grandfather is as great as any a man can receive. I have often thought of Brother Sam as a secondary grandfather to me because he reminded me so much of my own grandfather, Hamlin Davis. My grandfather, Davis (or "Poppa" we called him) was a quiet man, never boastful, always interested in what everyone else had to say. Some of you have heard me tell the story of how "Poppa" would go to the country store at night with the other men in the community and listen to them solve all the world's problems. After a long time of this, the young storekeeper asked Poppa how he could sit there night after night, listen to all the others rant and rave, but seldom join the conversation. Poppa's answer was simple. He was twice as smart as the others were because he knew what they knew by listening to them tell all they knew plus what he knew, so that made him twice as smart. I truly believe that Brother Sam was twice as smart as we are for that same reason. I had the great honor and pleasure of serving with him on various Masonic boards and committees, and I know of his great knowledge and wisdom. He didn't speak often but when he did speak you knew it was worth hearing. His knowledge of the history of Masonry and this Grand Lodge, Oxford Orphanage, and Masonic Eastern Star Home will be sorely missed.

One of my fondest memories as your grand master was meeting Brother Sam Hennis and Sis at their home for a visit and then going to Round Peak Lodge for a district meeting. I requested this lodge be on my schedule because of Brother Harlan Holder, a dear friend and brother also. As we rode to the lodge, Sam gave us the history of local Masonry as we neared the lodge. The view was breathtaking. The sun was behind the mountain. On the right was the Baptist Church where this lodge started. On the left was the lodge. It was a postcard setting too beautiful to ever forget. Mt. Airy can claim our beloved Andy Griffith as the most famous native son, but Brother Sam Hennis is the most beloved native son.

His Masonic journey began August 9, 1940 when he was raised a Master Mason in Granite Lodge No. 322 in Mt. Airy. I am sure that Brother Sam would never have

thought then when he was presented an apron on his first degree that he would someday wear the purple of our fraternity.

But, fame did come to him when he wore the purple of our fraternity from April 21, 1965 to April 1966. He was the one hundred twelfth grand master of North Carolina. Four years before he took office, our Grand Lodge and other grand lodges entered into an agreement to provide much needed financial support to the restoration and modernization of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. Unfortunately, we had fallen short of our pledge, but Hennis promised this project's completion would be fulfilled, and it was successful under his hard work and guidance.

He worked very hard in many of our Masonic organizations. It would take too long to list them all, but briefly, he served as grand commander of the York Rite in 1963-1964, he was an Eastern Star and 33<sup>rd</sup> degree honorary of the Scottish Rite. After his term as grand master ended, he continued the rest of his life serving this Fraternity with his work on various boards and committees as well as through financial support.

Brother Sam had a very fulfilling life outside Masonry. He had the sweetest wife any man could ever ask God for and three beautiful children. He was a leader in the business world with the family business started by his father, Hennis Freight Lines. In 1941, he started another business with his brother H. L. that was named Town Tire Service and in 1943 they became distributors for Gulf Oil Corporation. He would later be a partner in Workmans Savings and Loan Association in Mt. Airy.

He served his country in 1945 and 1946 by serving in the US Army. He served his hometown and country in many organizations, most notable of which were chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, president of Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, and the Mt. Airy school board for eight years. That's one of the least appreciated jobs anyone can serve in. Our human limitations are quite incapable of grasping the significance of a life so overflowing with service to God and man. He was a great conciliator and had the gift of reconciling differences on behalf of harmony and unity. He had respect for all mankind as the children of our Heavenly Father and both his hand and heart were open to all. He understood clearly what John meant in his First Epistle. "How can one love God whom he hath not seen if he does not love his brethren whom-he-hath seen?" He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Airy. His service to God and his church was a priority in his life. He served in many capacities in the business of the church, most notable often years of service on the finance committee. The minister at his funeral spoke of his service to the church, his attendance on Sunday and Wednesday prayer service. His comment to the minister as he exited the services was always with a smile and the words, "It's good to be here."

Brother Sam, it is indeed good that you were here for us. We have all gained immeasurably from knowing you, receiving that genuine love and appreciation that comes from membership in this Masonic fraternity. You will be missed but never, ever forgotten, for you were one of the greatest. Until the morning of the world's resurrection we say, "Farewell, dear brother, farewell."

### **The Tone of Voice**

It's not so much what you say  
As the manner in which you say it;  
It's not so much the language you use  
As the tone in which you convey it;  
"Come here!" I sharply said,  
And the child cowered and wept.  
"Come here," I said-  
He looked and smiled  
And straight to my lap he crept.  
Words may be mild and fair

And the tone may pierce like a dart;  
 Words may be soft as the summer air  
 But the tone may break my heart;  
 For words come from the mind  
 Grow by study and art —  
 But tone leaps from the inner self  
 Revealing the state of the heart.  
 Whether you know it or not,  
 Whether you mean or care,  
 Gentleness, kindness, love, and hate,  
 Envy, anger, are there.  
 Then, would you quarrels avoid  
 And peace and love rejoice?  
 Keep anger not only out of your words —  
 Keep it out of your voice.  
 — Author unknown

### **Level and Square**

We meet upon the Level and we part upon the Square  
 What priceless words of meaning these words Masonic are  
 Come, let us contemplate them, They are worthy of a thought;  
 In the very walls of Masonry the sentiment is wrought.  
 We meet upon the Level and from every station come  
 The rich man from his palace and the poor man from his home,  
 For the rich must leave their wealth and state outside the Mason's door,  
 And the poor man finds his best respects upon the Checkered Floor.  
 We meet upon the Plumb, 'tis the order of our Guide  
 We walk upright in every way and lean to neither side;  
 The All-Seeing Eye that reads our hearts and doth bear us witness true,  
 That we still try to honor God and give each man his due.  
 We part upon the Square, for the world must have its due,  
 We mingle with the multitude, a faithful band and true,  
 But the influence of our gatherings in Masonry is green,  
 And we long upon the Level to renew the happy scene.  
 There is a World where all are equal, we are hurrying to it fast,  
 We shall meet upon the Level when the Gates of Death are past;  
 We shall stand before the Orient and our Master shall be there,  
 To try the blocks we offer with His own unerring Square.  
 We shall meet upon the Level there, but never thence depart,  
 There's a Mansion, 'tis all ready for each trusting, faithful heart,  
 There is a Mansion and a welcome and a multitude is there;  
 Who have met upon the Level and been tried upon the Square.  
 Let us meet upon the Level then while laboring patient here;  
 Let us meet and let us labor though the labor be severe,  
 Already in the western sky the signs bid us prepare,  
 To gather up our working tools and part upon the Square.  
 Hands round Ye faithful Brotherhood, the bright fraternal chain,  
 We part upon the Square below and meet in Heaven Again;  
 And the words of precious meaning, those words Masonic are,  
 "We Meet Upon The Level And We Part Upon The Square."

## **Final Report of Grand Master Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr.**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons in North Carolina.

I submit this report as my attempt to relay to you, my brethren all, those relevant matters affecting the craft that only the grand master may be given the opportunity to see during the past year. These remarks are to be a summary. It will not to tell the entire statewide story because of the long length of the story and the shorter attention span of a rational Mason. I have sent the grand secretary a calendar of my Masonic activities for the entire year.

Masonry in North Carolina has many opportunities for improvement, but without question, it is still the oldest and the very best fraternity. I had the great privilege and honor to see its finest. We are a fraternity, and, to me, that means friendship above all. It means sharing and connecting with fellow lodge members as you would normally connect with a male offspring of your parents. Yes, kind of like brothers. That means you will share the laughter and joy, the trials and tears, and while you will fuss with your brother, you will stand with him when an outsider tries to do the same. It also means forming friendships from our rosters of moral men. I found that, as a whole, we are men practicing Masonry's moral teachings and dispensing brotherly love very generously. Crossing our state, making more than 188 visits representing you as grand master during this year, I was able to see these attributes practiced. That builds pride in one's heart.

For example, this report will tell you of brothers crossing the state in the night to honor a great Mason, a Mason now gone from our midst for more than seven years. They honored him by raising his son.

While I have seen some serious opportunities in our fraternity that we must deal with, I have seen far more of the three jewels mentioned above. There were many times I witnessed acts of friendship, dedication to the ideals of morality, and the beauty of active brotherly love. They are real and alive inside North Carolina Masonry.

### **District Meetings**

Twenty-one district meetings were conducted across the state. The even numbered districts along with the First District were chosen for the locations of these conventionally styled meetings. The proficiency of the officers in the host lodges was outstanding. The brethren attending were positive and enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship at the meal that preceded each meeting. Messages from the Homes and the Grand Lodge office have been given at each. My message consisted five basic thoughts.

Those thoughts related to the following:

- The rich Masonic history of which we should each be proud;
- The question of whether Masonry is still relevant;
- The idea that the blue lodge should be the source of the power in Masonry;
- How we are perceived in society and the connection with the current resolution of recognition; and
- The question of membership and why our integrity is so important.

These meetings were a very pleasant duty that I enjoyed each and every time. There are many very kind Masons in North Carolina. To have a chance to meet and greet so many of them was a treat I will always treasure. When I shook each hand and looked them straight in the eye, I understood each time what an awesome office they had allowed me the privilege of serving.

### **Town Meetings**

I conducted some ten "town meetings." These meetings were usually held in odd-numbered districts where a lodge invited me to visit. These meetings were conducted much like the conventional district meetings, but there were several exceptions. The major difference was to change the purpose to allow the grand master to take "a good listening to" from the brothers, to answer their questions, and most of all, hear their joys and concerns about the state of our fraternity. Another difference was that, in general, no one from either of our Homes or the Grand Lodge office attended. I found that these meetings were well worth the time, as many helpful things were brought to my attention. The vast majority were positive issues and often showed the true love the membership has for our fraternity. Though I specifically solicited concerns at each for the brethren's thoughts as to the way we are leading this great fraternity and the way our office in Raleigh is operating, no one offered anything except positive support and constructive ideas.

### **Dispensations**

More than two dozen dispensations were granted in 2004. Most dealt with changing dates for lodge elections; a few dealt with correcting issues; and some were for special events. Dispensations were given to Wilkerson Lodge No. 760 to move about the state for its meetings.

Holding special lodge meetings is enjoyable to watch. They show our leaders are stretching their thinking for the enjoyment of their lodge members. For example, two dispensations were given for Garner Lodge No. 701 to hold an emergent communication at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro (What a great idea!); Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679 visited Union Lodge No. 38, Kingston, Tennessee to confer a Master Mason's degree in Eblen's Cave; Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573 visited Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 (the lodge of our Brother George Washington) to examine two North Carolina Entered Apprentices; French Broad Lodge No. 292 was granted a dispensation to attend a Mountain Degree on Viking Mountain in Greenville, Tennessee; Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629 held a degree at Master Bill Johnson's farm; and Elberta Lodge No. 654 held an outdoor degree in October.

Some lodges are trying new ideas. Oxford Lodge No. 122 is conducting its meetings at 6 P.M. instead of 7:30. Biltmore Lodge No. 446 left its location and opened lodge to present a Certificate of Appreciation to J. Alfred Williams, a 98-year-old member, at a location convenient to him.

Four waivers for disabilities were given. One order to reballot and one declaration of a null ballot were issued. Six resignations from officers of subordinate lodges were accepted as called for in Section 56-2 of *The Code*.

### **Joseph Montfort Medals**

The Joseph Montfort Medals I was charged with giving out were given after our Grand Lodge Annual Communication and before the installation of my successor. Everyone realizes that the grand master's hardest decision is his appointment to the grand line. The three next hardest decisions are his choices for Montfort Medals. While I took these three medals very seriously, my choices were really not hard at all. I based all of my medal selections on naming Masons who had helped our fraternity be perceived positively. I believe the basic issue needed to regain that perception is our Masonic education. Masons seek light, thus education is at the core of our mission. Each of my recipients are great educators, each in his own way.

I presented a Montfort Medal to Dr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill. A Past Master of Rehoboth Lodge No. 279 and a 65-year Mason, Dr. Herring is first and foremost an educator. He is known as the father of the North Carolina Community College system. He is a former chairman of the North Carolina Board of Education, serving us all on that board for more than 20 years. He has brought honor to our fraternity on a

statewide basis through his passion for education. More than 750,000 North Carolinians have benefited from the Community College System. Dr. Herring, during his outstanding tenure as school board chairman, led North Carolina through desegregation and consolidation.

The second Montfort Medal was presented to a Mason with fraternal statewide education prominence. Brother Dan Weatherington has led our Grand Lodge as its chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education for many years. He is the author of innumerable articles for use in Masonic education. He also has been the dean of Wilkerson College since its inception. The results of this college's efforts are bound to provide strong leadership in our blue lodges and Grand Lodge for years to come.

Past Grand Master Tom Gregory was the third recipient. My admiration for him started when he was grand master. Tom spoke to the craft from the level and did his best to insure that every meeting was an effort to bring more light. He is an educator to us all. Tom stood tall concerning Prince Hall recognition though it often made him the subject cruel and hurtful comments and criticism. He and Past Grand Master Gerry Smith are the true heroes on this issue.

After his year as grand master, Tom did not stop pushing the idea of education. He and others, through the Scottish Rite, started Wilkerson College. He returned to his blue lodge's activities to work hard in the quarries, at the grassroots if you will, where his mission of bringing light continues.

### **Necrology**

I made myself a pledge in 2003 as the deputy grand master to seek the wisdom of each past grand master in private conversation. The visit to Mount Airy to visit our senior Past Grand Master Sam Hennis and his very special wife Sis was the highlight. They were so positive and progressive. They were so obviously proud of being a part of our Masonic family. Sam gave me plenty of his wisdom and held nothing back. He promised to address the Grand Lodge in September to help remind the delegates that from the most senior past grand master to the present one, all agreed to that it is the blue lodge delegates that are the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Sam A. Hennis Jr. was unable to keep his promise. He was called by the Great Architect just sixteen days prior to the opening of our Annual Communication. On the 9th of September, the Grand Lodge was duly opened at his lodge, Granite Lodge No. 322, and Masonic graveside services were conferred thereafter. During the Annual Communication, Past Grand Master Gerry Smith gave a fitting eulogy for our brother. This fraternity lost a great friend and advocate.

This Grand Lodge suffered many other losses of good and faithful brothers from all walks of life during this year. Our hope is that they were good men that this fraternity made better, so that when called, they received the welcomed words. As grand master, the very first negative part of holding the title came early for me. A dear brother passed away, and I was across the state. When you belong to this fraternity, you naturally make friends with so many that would have otherwise stayed at a perpetual distance. You soon realize that losing them is a painful fact of life. It is, however, a small price to pay when compared to the honor of being called brother to so many.

### **Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master**

I recommend the honorary title District Deputy Grand Master be granted to the following brethren, each of whom is qualified and eligible under the provisions of Regulation 11-4.2 of *The Code*.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>District</b>
Donald Dale Kosick	317	1
Theodore Campbell Jr.	405	4
Carl Russell Hunsicker	17	5

George Eden Herring	725	7
John Vaiden Matthews Jr.	664	11
Evangelos John Fragos	395	12
George Edwin Summers III	122	13
Allan Baker Bonner Jr.	735	14
Thomas Arnold Pope Jr.	730	17
Homer Eugene Burroughs Jr.	563	18
Carl Ray Hall	76	23
Richard Jackson Smith	493	25
Jimmy Laird Myers	265	27
Robert Dennis Sims	576	28
Keith Bradley Rash	299	30
Morgan Lester Bowers	483	33
Leonard Luther Lewis	713	36

### **Board of Custodians**

In the capable hands on Chairman Wayne Cox and Grand Lecturer Robert Street, the organization of our certified lecturers and the quality of our ritual work have been enhanced. In a tireless effort Brother J. D. Heath traveled with Brother Street to our district meetings across the state to urge the brethren to take the next step from good to great in their work by becoming certified lecturers. Yet with the area certification sessions completed in August, the report of the results was fewer than I hoped. A major effort has begun to identify the causes of the problem and meet them head on. We have lamented over this issue long enough; we must take strong action. This board is prepared to do just that.

### **Masonic Home for Children**

Progress at the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford has been rewarding to see. Our new administrator, Brother Doug McDonnell, has assembled a team that has made major operational changes at the Home and has moved the Home a step closer toward being the best in child care in this region of the country. Building upon the strong foundation of Brother David Grissom's years, this team has made progress in keeping our facilities utilized while cutting expenses. Along with the Board of Directors, this team is making sure MHCO is a great place for children to grow up.

Our homes are big business, and both have very critical issues for their future that need to be addressed on an on-going basis. The main conflict for the leadership comes from day-to-day special issues that arise out of the blue and demand immediate attention. For years now, the policy of the grand master being the chairman of these Homes has been on the leadership's agenda. This practice continues to be counter productive to progress in our charities. What company would operate such a large organization and change the chairman each year? For the long range, I believe the reorganization and reallocation of duties are imperative.

With this in mind the Board of Directors of the (MHCO) met on June 26, 2004, at 7:30 a.m. in advance of scheduled St. John's Day activities to address needed changes to the bylaws. The goals were to gain diversity on the board, to insure leadership continuity and to position MHCO for accreditation. A unanimous vote was received for the following ideas:

- Expand from a 12-member Masonic board to a 15-member board to be made up of nine Masons appointed by Grand Lodge and six at-large members who do not have to be Masons, but have extensive expertise helpful to our Home's efficient operation.
- Terms of service on the Board would be changed so that "All Directors shall be

elected to serve for three-year terms and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself for one additional three-year term on this Board, at which time they shall be ineligible to serve again until after the expiration of 12 months.

- Officers of the Board, the president and vice president, would be changed to chairman and vice chairman. both would be appointed by the grand master in an effort to provide continuity of leadership. The secretary would be a member of the Board and would also be chairman of the Personnel and Policy Committee. The treasurer would be a Board member and would chair the Finance Committee.

After discussion, and action by the Board, the Bylaws Committee was directed to rewrite the bylaws as addressed herein and have them ready for implementation by November.

I addressed these issues in my remarks to our Grand Lodge Annual Communication in September, asking those assembled to review the changes and calling their attention to the pending changes and the coming November meeting at which these changes would receive final attention. The brethren were invited to comment to any board member or at the November meeting. No one spoke against the changes, and they were adopted unanimously at that meeting of the Board of Directors in November.

It has been a great privilege to serve this Home as a director for a total of seven years. From that prospective, I firmly believe these changes will insure the continuation of our Home at Oxford being a source of great pride for all good Masons in North Carolina for many years to come.

### **Masonic and Eastern Star Home**

Over at Greensboro, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is a crown jewel and should be another source of great pride for the Masons and the members of the Eastern Star. Imagine this statistic: while most retirement communities across the state are also owned by charitable non-profit organizations, the average charitable contribution to these homes is about seven percent of the budget of that Home. At our home that figure is about 45 percent or close to all the other homes of its kind in the state combined. In short, the ship of our philanthropic cause of caring for the mature members of our family is operating in good form. We are indeed proud of this home and the wonderful staff operating it.

The good works we do that I just enumerated go a long way toward making us feel good about our fraternity; however, we must work harder to keep our facilities in fine shape. The stock market has dealt our endowments a crushing blow, and it is now time for Masons from across the state to step up and help us make up the shortfalls. The Board of Directors at MESH have worked very hard to insure that the Home continues to be a wise steward of the funds contributed. They will continue to see that all belts are tightened without sacrificing the high standards John Rose and his professional staff have created.

### **Cedar Point**

We have a jewel in the rough at our new Cedar Point campus. We must move forward to develop it properly so that it may be used to benefit the purposes we Masons have set for it. The Octagon House has had a wonderful facelift and the children's camp has been designed and is ready for construction.

Still, too much time has passed with too little action. We seem to fall into analysis paralysis on such projects. I am proud that the Board of Directors of this campus is engaged. The benefactor of this land is our generous brother, John Robert Jones. As my year ends, he and our Jones Masonic Campus Board are about to reach a crisis. Mr. Jones' perception of this project and that of others on the Board or familiar with the project is grossly different. This Board has worked within the conditions of the gift

agreement. The matters of difference must be solved, and the project must move forward. I pledge to continue to help see it come to reality.

### **Wilkerson College**

Under the leadership of Dean Dan Weatherington, the College had another productive year and has decided to offer post graduate courses this fall. Alumni were the chief leaders for this year's sessions. Larry Thompson (master, Blackmer No. 127) was in charge of the Greensboro session. Morty Jayson (master of Wilkerson College Lodge No. 760) was in charge of the Grand Lodge session. Ron Sortino (senior warden, Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680) headed up the Oxford session. To see the results of this college, I would call your attention to the year that Larry Thompson had as master of Blackmer No. 127. Larry had an outstanding, well planned year. Interesting programs, fundraising activities, a great newsletter, and more than a dozen initiations were also hallmarks of his year. If this is any indication of what we should expect from those who have graduated from Wilkerson College, we are in for a great return on the investments made. Many of us are watching and smiling along with Dean Dan.

### **Masonic Youth Organizations**

Having participated in the three youth organization statewide gatherings, I am extremely worried about our support for these youth groups. With the possible exception of the Rainbow Girls, membership numbers are a serious issue. I would love to tell you that I had even a hint of an idea as to how we might better help secure their future, but I do not. The pursuit of the answer to this troubling question continues to bother me. These youth deserve the very best of our efforts.

### **The Appendant Bodies**

Our visits to the appendant bodies started with a weekend of being treated like royalty by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the 67th Annual Shrine Bowl. This event surely shows some of the best of what we do as Masons. What a great cause and what great support these brethren show. Independence Day found Sarah Jo, Mary B. and me in Denver, Colorado, at the Imperial Shrine of North America. It would be hard for me to explain to you the courtesies this group showed all the grand masters present. The North Carolina delegation held a dinner in my honor at the host temple's remarkable home on the first night. I attended the general session the next day and witnessed an event that taught me how much the Shrine cares about its Masonic affiliation. My potentate, Illustrious Sir Brack Wilson, communicated this happening at our Annual Communication. Brack is a special and very dedicated mason.

I was asked to address the York Rite Annual Communication in Salisbury on March 22, 2004 and was glad to hear of the fine year that the York Rite enjoyed under the direction of Gene Lewellyn, Dan Hogue, and Doug Soltow. They doubled their fund raising and appeared together throughout the state to deliver their message.

The Scottish Rite is strong in our state, and it has produced the leaders for making changes to address the times in which we live. Several valleys are reassessing their real estate holdings and are planning to modernize their expenses to maintain the high quality we expect of all parts of our fraternity. I commend them for these changes.

### **Our VA Hospital Program**

I visited all four Veterans Administration Hospitals in North Carolina during this year. On May 13, my first visit took place at the VA Hospital in Salisbury. I was met by MSA Representative Brother William L. McCombs and a group of deputy representatives and local brothers. The hospital administration briefed us, and we toured the entire huge campus. Similar visits took place at the Ashville VA Hospital on July 13 under the direction of MSA Representative Inza Lance and at the Fayetteville VA Hospital on August 19 where MSA Representative Brother John Lynch gave the tour. The visit to the Durham unit with MSA Representative Brother Cecil Lee took place on November 4.

I am very proud to report to you two facts. First, as citizens and recipients of the freedoms our veterans have ensured for us, I can tell you that this hospital system has been remodeled and refurbished to a point that the message of appreciation from us to the veterans is obvious. The buildings and the staff are all top notch. The second fact is that we as Masons need to stand tall as we go the extra step of a coordinated volunteer visitation effort to benefit these veterans who have given so much. I could only give our volunteers an A+. Well done folks, well done indeed!

Masonic Services Association Executive Director New Hampshire Past Grand Master Richard Fletcher is doing a great job. Under his leadership the MSA continues this great Veterans Administration Hospital visitation program. For our part in North Carolina, we have four very capable representatives in our VA hospitals. The administration at each hospital gives the Masons of our state great credit for our efforts.

I see two looming opportunities that need attention.

The first is that we neither recognize nor publicize this wonderful effort enough to our blue lodges. Therefore the number of grassroots Masons actively involved and contributing volunteer hours is at an historic low.

The second is that the new federal rules (HIPA) prohibit these hospitals from identifying patients as members of any fraternity. Timely communication from the blue lodges to the MSA representatives that a brother is being admitted to his hospital is now a necessity that we must attend to and organize.

Without this publicity to our lodges, and attention to notification from our lodges, this excellent program may shortly slip out of our hands. A former President of the United States and Past Grand Master of Missouri Harry Truman started this program. The MSA has since been given unequalled access in these hospitals and has been shown gratitude by all of the administrators. No other group of volunteers enjoys the preferential treatment that we have at these hospitals. I strongly believe that our MSA support needs immediate leadership attention.

### **Conference of Grand Masters**

My at-home family traveled to Washington, DC, for the Conference of Grand Masters. We were joined by a large delegation from North Carolina. I found this meeting to be a wise use of the time and effort invested. At the Grand Master's Conference, I realized that we have a good Grand Lodge in North Carolina. I also witnessed other grand lodges doing many new and exciting things. Once again I found myself agreeing with PGM Lewis in his theme "good is the enemy of great." We have lots of work to do.

### **Southeastern Conference of Grand Masters**

This conference, held in Birmingham, Alabama, was attended by Senior Grand Warden Gene Jernigan, Junior Grand Warden Berry Rigdon, Grand Marshal Billy Dill, Brother Doug Moore, and me. Alabama Grand Master Darrell Neill and the Grand Lodge of Alabama did a wonderful job as host. Our own Billy Dill made the day's best presentation. His subject was "Wilkerson College."

### **Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions**

On July 21, I had the great privilege of visiting the Grand Lodge of Canada, province of Ontario in Toronto. I had been advised by several past grand masters that this session was special, and indeed it was. From being piped in by bagpipers, to joining in singing "O Canada," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save The Queen," the session was all I had been told it was and more. These Masons are very dedicated and great hosts.

On October 1, I addressed the open meeting portion of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina in the same room in Winston-Salem that had been used for our Grand Lodge Annual Communication one week earlier. Considering the remarks of Grand Master Milton Fitch, and perhaps due in small part of my efforts, their Grand

Lodge acted in gracious fashion and passed a resolution recognizing our Grand Lodge effective upon our passing a similar action. Being surprised by the Prince Hall results, I told my wife that I had made talks all year with few results, except for this one. She humbled me by reminding me that perhaps it was the only worthwhile speech I had given.

Grand Marshal Dill and I had the privilege of visiting the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. It was a wonderful experience. The Grand Lodge began at 7 p.m., and the interesting topic of discussion was their home for the elderly. I was amazed that the budget for their home was \$1.2 million, and they had only spent \$923,000 during this last year. This sounded pretty good until they announced that the census was eleven residents. At this time, a mathematically inclined delegate rose and suggested that for \$85,000 per year, per resident, they might consider just sending their population to the Waldorf Astoria for lodging. I also traveled with my wife to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and enjoyed the concluding evening of Grand Master Percy Brown's fine year.

From visiting these grand lodges, two observations that stood out to me were that we share many of the same issues and that one problem they do not share with us is our problem with civility and improper dress during their grand lodge session.

### **Honorary Membership**

It is humbling to receive an honorary membership in any organization. I was surprised each of the four times this has happened to me this past year. Being asked to join the North Carolina Chapter No. 97 of the National Sojourners last year, and receiving an honorary membership in Camp Lejeune Chapter No. 329 was equally so earlier this year. These are top notch folks and I am humbled by their kindness.

The Order of the DeMolay inducted me into their DeMolay Legion of Honor Honorary in a very impressive ceremony at Seaside Lodge No. 429 in Swansboro. It was extra special as the 5-foot 4-inch giant who preceded me as grand master conducted the ceremony.

At my first official District Meeting, we traveled to Mt. Gilead's Blackmer Lodge No. 127 and District 24. This was a special treat for me, because I have relatives in the area, and it was the lodge where my grandfather was raised in 1919. The joy of being given an honorary membership in this lodge that has such meaning to me is obvious.

When dual membership was made possible by the Grand Lodge, I told then Sovereign Grand Inspector General Lloyd Wilkerson that due to him, the number of members I knew, and the fact that my business had a presence in Jacksonville, I wanted to apply for membership in Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680. Master Francisco Ortiz and his membership beat me to it. I am very grateful to be a part of this outstanding lodge as an honorary member.

### **Bright Spots**

The Masons I met and the genuine concern so many across the state have for our fraternity was truly wonderful. The spirit of the craft was progressive, not negative. I often witnessed that progressive ideas were not age-related. On the subject of age, it was a delight to see so many young men at the district meetings.

Another bright spot came from the dark shadow of our problems with Revolution Lodge No. 552. The irony here was that so many men called or wrote the grand secretary or me expressing genuine concern about their membership status. Many of these brethren shared with me that they had not been in a lodge in twenty or more years, yet the thought of their Masonic membership being questioned was a very serious matter to them. What a way to realize what your membership means to you! Helping these brothers return to full and active status was a real and heartwarming joy.

At 6 p.m. April 1 in the Elks Club of Greensboro, I had the great privilege of opening General Green Lodge UD. This was the answer our grand secretary came up with to satisfy my goal of getting the members of Revolution Lodge No. 552 back in good

standing. Revolution's Fred Meyers and District Deputy Grand Master Ray Hall gave a yeoman's effort to help the grand secretary in the success of this effort.

On the evening of October 17, 2004, Past Grand Master Lewis, Grand Secretary Walt Clapp, Assistant Grand Secretary Ric Carter, and I joined a delighted group of members of Revolution Lodge No. 552 to restore their charter. I issued an order to restore the charter and the dispensation for General Green Lodge to be withdrawn. The order farther called for the transfer of that lodge's assets to Revolution. Prior to the evening, directors that the court had allowed me to appoint, met as the new Board of Directors of Revolution Masonic Temple, Inc. Those directors are T.Walton Clapp III, President/Chairman; PGM Bill Simpson, Treasurer; C. Ray Hall; Fred Meyers; and Lewis D. Tysor. The legal fees the Grand Lodge spent in the successful defense of this suit were repaid to the treasury of our Grand Lodge by Revolution Masonic Temple, Inc. A judgment in our favor is now a matter of legal record for future reference.

### **A Tribute to Pete Dudley**

As I alluded to at the start of this report, one highlight of my year came when it was learned that Master Arliss L. Upchurch and the members of his Buffalo Lodge No. 172 had initiated and passed Brother Henry Dudley, son of the late Pete Dudley. Brother Pete was for years our grand secretary, and warm feelings for him still run deep in our fraternity some seven years after his passing. The idea of assembling a group of past and present Grand Lodge officers on July 19 to help raise Pete's son took root and grew fast. With the gracious permission and assistance of Brother Upchurch, many grand line officers, past grand masters, DDGMs, DDGLs, and the grand lecturer came from all parts of our state to confer the degree. It was an evening that will be remembered by all.

Less than twenty-four hours later Sarah Jo and I arrived (late due to a thunder storm) at the banquet of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, being held in Toronto. The first words out of the past grand master hosting our table were, "Did you ever know a great North Carolina Mason by the name of Pete Dudley?"

### **Concerns**

I tried to prepare for the job of grand master during my years in preceding offices. The time required is far greater than I had imagined, and I believe this great and honorable position is in much need of a re-evaluation of the duties required.

My theme this year was "How We Are Perceived." If our image — the way we are seen in the public's eye — is important, then there is the implied question of whether we are seen at all. As a group, are we seen attending our lodges, fundraising activities, funerals, etc. The answer to that issue varies widely across the state. For example, lodges in the extreme western part of the state are very busy. At the close of three of the lodges during the week of our western swing, the call, "Does anyone have anything to offer," brought numerous brothers to their feet to announce degree work, fundraisers and many other activities. Elsewhere, at some meetings there was no response at all. While we are pushing integrity and how we are perceived, we need to add attendance to the list of "must dos." As leaders we need to promote Wilkerson College-type planning and the "Lodge Night Out" programs as great ways to enhance attendance. Lodges that have some degree work, strong programs, or fun fundraisers are doing just fine.

Membership was the main topic on the members' minds across the state. I shared a few of my views at the District Meetings. At the beginning of my term, we surveyed the DDGMs. One of the requests was for them to give me the name of a Mason they believed had worthy ideas on this subject. The same question was presented to the grand line officers. From this list, the deputy grand master, the grand marshal, and I convened a one-day meeting to study various ideas that were being tried by our sister jurisdictions. The crisis of unfinished degree work was on the table also. I hope this group will continue their work and I hope that some of its ideas might foster

amendments or resolutions to further the subject at a later session.

Our efforts for passing the resolution to recognize the North Carolina's Prince Hall Grand presented by our Committee on Fraternal Relations progressed. Most of my time was focused on this issue. Education Committee Chairman Dan Weatherington's group worked to explain the issue plainly also.

### **Recommendations on Such Legislation and Such Action as I Deem Necessary**

I presented to the grand secretary legislation that allows introduction of items that change our *Code* to be presented to the Grand Lodge Office up to thirty days after the Annual Communication for consideration at the next Annual Session.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge authorize the Board of General Purposes to hire a business manager to oversee the financial affairs and development efforts of our Grand Lodge, our Charities, and our Foundation.

I recommend that the grand senior warden for the year 2005 contact our neighboring grand lodges in an attempt to form a Mid-Atlantic Masonic Conference.

I presented legislation to change the requirement for recognition of another grand lodge back to a simple majority. This change is to be brought for consideration only after the recognition of the North Carolina Prince Hall Grand Lodge and will be withdrawn if such recognition is not obtained under the present requirement of a two-thirds vote.

### **Conclusion**

As each day goes by, I find it harder, not easier, to realize the position that I held. Staying humble was not a problem; however, the Masons in our state treat their grand master with high honor and in high fashion. That makes one realize the job is much larger than the holder of the title. The kind and respectful treatment of the grand master by all of our Masonic family is still amazing to me. I am so very grateful for this opportunity. I only wish each Mason across the state could stand in the grand master's shoes long enough to grasp the real fraternity we are. Friendship, morality, and brotherly love are each alive and well inside the Masons of North Carolina. I have stated that we must be perceived as such. We are truly an exclusive group of people — who care about others — in a world where the interest in one's self runs so strong there is now a magazine called *Self*. I believe in my heart that our caring is genuine, and we are a group moving from good to great.

The brethren really want this fraternity to be an organization in which they can have pride. They want the fraternity to be relevant and well thought of in their hometown. We must continue to address how we are seen by society.

Any hint of being racially intolerant will destroy the positive perception we desire as quickly as anything I know. This issue will continue to be the major focus of my efforts until it is resolved. In the Prince Hall issue, as alarmist as I may sound, I see at worst, a true challenge to the survival of our Grand Lodge. All admit that recognition is inevitable. Very often I receive word from Masons who are demitting, because they no longer want to be associated with a group perceived as racially intolerant. I've also heard from those against recognition who promise to demit when recognition comes. Carry these thoughts of loss far enough, and there is a true threat to masonry in North Carolina. I hope you will join me as in redoubling our effort to help calmer heads prevail so that North Carolina Masons can get beyond this issue and be perceived positively as men of integrity.

Many will say that issue was what my year was all about. They will be wrong! I love this fraternity. It has lasted for centuries. This fraternity is bigger than any one issue, unless that issue is allowed to be carried to the extreme (such as the demitting mentioned above). I submit instead of one issue that the year was about, my intent was

characterized by the last of the five foundational thoughts spoken about at numerous gatherings of Masons and at every district meeting. That thought was:

“Membership and why our integrity is so important.”

North Carolina Masonry is good, but remember that good is the enemy of great. If we are to have the public perception that we are men who have great integrity and thus insure a healthy fraternity for our sons that follow, then we must force our craft to maintain integrity among our membership. Past Grand Master Bill Mathis said he “would rather have 10,000 Masons than 50,000 members.” We cannot claim the supreme quality of being men of integrity and act differently. A Mason must be what we claim to be. When that becomes debatable, then we will know that the end is near. The Prince Hall issue just happened to be the most glaring contradiction that has challenged us to step up and act. We all took an oath at the altar. As Robert Frost wrote, “We have promises to keep and miles to go before we sleep.”

### **Acknowledgements and Special Appreciation**

As a mere child of God, you have to wonder how you got where you are in life. At installation I spoke at length of how I felt on the subject. I realize that I am but a sinner of His own redeeming. Therefore with humble thanks to Him, our Great Architect, I have concluded that for me the answer is indeed, “By His grace.”

If some day the Guinness Book of Records starts a section of the world’s most tolerant women, I believe the winner will have to be the wife of a Mason and will most correctly be Sarah Jo Safrit. I was committed to the term as a Grand Lodge line officer at the expense of time with and attention to this lady and our family. She deserves better, yet demands little. I am so very lucky to have the love of my life as my best friend. Then there are three children, Ellen Dare, Mary B., and Wes who have heard “I can’t be with you this time, because I have to go to a meeting,” far too often. Rather than neglect, it is appropriate to pamper and spoil those you love. Robert Frost reminds me that I now have “promises to keep”.

Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers for 2004 took place on December 13, 2003 in Morehead City, and many friends joined us for a wonderful weekend. I remain grateful for all the efforts by so many to make the occasion one that was more than I ever expected. Past Grand Master Gerry Smith was installing officer and thus started me off on this voyage just as he started my climb through the chairs six-and-one-half years earlier. My debts to him only seem to grow as do my debts to my brothers of Franklin Lodge No. 109 and the lodges of the Fourth District. I was supported through the year by each.

The Grand Lodge staff did a great job keeping our fraternity records and correspondence in order. I was very pleased that when I questioned the membership as to the timely response of inquiries to our Grand Lodge office I was told that timely response was cheerfully given. We are all indebted to Cornelia Doherty, Frankie Harles, and Paula Strother. As editor of our newspaper, Brother Ric Carter is charged with making us think about the issues of our time. He often presents us with difficult and uncomfortable issues that are easily true to our obligations, but not to our actions. He did just that for me during the year and I am very grateful. We all need to appreciate the fine line Ric has to walk.

The grand line officers and past grand masters have been a constant and ever helpful group of personal friends, and I will be eternally grateful that I have been a part of this special group of brothers. I will never forget the efforts of Past Grand Master Les Garner on behalf of the progress of our fraternity. Each of these brother’s dedication to the craft is unquestionable. The time and wisdom they give is priceless.

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.  
Grand Master

## **George Washington Masonic National Memorial**

George D. Seghers, executive secretary-treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, presented a plaque to Grand Master Safrit thanking him for his assistance to the Memorial.

## **Outstanding Service Awards**

Grand Master Safrit presented four Outstanding Service Awards. The awards are given "in recognition of his dedication and his exemplification of the principles of our gentle craft." They went to Woodroe F. Haywood, James K. Hooper, Clarence E. Jernigan, and John Leroy Mims.

## **Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence**

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was presented by Past Grand Master Richard G. Moore. The Committee made recommendations on each topic. Each topic was dealt with individually. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The recommendation of the Committee and action of the delegates to Annual Communication is noted after each issue.

### **Lewis Orders**

#### **Lewis Order No. 1**

It has been brought to my attention by the grand secretary's office that Rainbow Lodge No. 479 elected Brother SGM to membership on December 16, 2002 without 28 days having elapsed before said application for affiliation was received by the lodge, nor was this application certified by this office as there was not a current year's dues card attached.

The application for affiliation of Brother SGM was received on December 2, 2002; the ballot taken on December 16, 2002 to elect Brother SGM is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 76-01 of *The Code* and is, therefore, NULL and VOID. Since the grand master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind and since the grand secretary has informed me that the application is now in order, I hereby ORDER a rebalot to Rainbow Lodge No. 479 at the stated communication to be held on March 3, 2003.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication to be held on March 3, 2003, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken (December 16, 2002) referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Wilmington, North Carolina, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

*The Committee recommended that the Order be approved.*

*The delegates approved the Order.*

#### **Lewis Order No. 2**

It has been brought to my attention by the grand secretary that the master of Cary Lodge No. 198 balloted on Mr. JR for the degrees. Without declaring the results, under Regulation 68-8 of *The Code*, a second ballot was conducted. Before the second ballot had commenced, an explanatory remark on the petitioner was made by an officer of the lodge. The master did not want the comments to influence the voting on the petitioner

declared the second ballot null and void before declaring the results. Under the positive language of 68-8, the ballot to reject on August 4, 2003 is hereby declared NULL and VOID.

Since the grand master is empowered to order another ballot, I hereby ORDER a re-ballot and grant a dispensation to Cary Lodge No. 198 to hold the ballot on the petition for the degrees of Mr. JR at a stated communication of October 6, 2003.

Also in compliance with regulation 68-8.2 of The Code, I hereby ORDER you to notify all of the members of your lodge by first-class mail of the re-ballot on the petition, being certain to give at least ten days notice.

This ORDER shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication to be held on October 6, 2003, entered on the minutes of that communication, and proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of August 4, 2003 referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Wilmington, North Carolina, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003.

*The Committee recommended that the Order be approved.*

*The delegates approved the Order.*

### **Lewis Order No. 3**

WHEREAS, certain problems have come to my attention related to the operation of the Revolution Temple, Inc. (formerly known as Revolution Masonic Temple, Inc.) and the relationship of that corporation with Revolution Lodge No. 552 AF & AM ("Revolution Lodge"), and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing intentional and systematic disobedience of orders and directives of the Grand Lodge and its officers, including the order of past Grand Master Jerry R. Tillett, executed the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002 ("Previous Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Previous Order was ratified, confirmed, and accepted by the delegates in attendance at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on September 26, 2003, thereby ratifying and confirming the requirements and directives contained in the Previous Order; and

WHEREAS, Revolution Lodge has failed to act in accordance with, and has failed to come into full compliance with, the express requirements and intent of the Previous Order, and other lawful orders and directives; and

WHEREAS, no less than six Masonic trials have been conducted against members of Revolution Lodge related to the very matters contained herein, all of said trials having resulted in expulsion; the Committee on Appeals having recommended that each such expulsion be upheld; and each such expulsion having been upheld at their respective Annual Communication by the delegates of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in attendance thereat; and

WHEREAS, Revolution Lodge is meeting in a building that is not controlled by a subordinate lodge of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in violation of *The Code*, including Regulation 43-2.13; and

WHEREAS, numerous members of Revolution Lodge (in both individual and representative capacities) have failed or refused to fully comply with the letter and spirit of previous orders and directives of the Grand Lodge, including the Previous Order; and have in fact encouraged, aided, abetted, and caused others to violate, or fail to comply with, the requirements and intent of these aforementioned orders and directives; and

WHEREAS, I have carefully reviewed and deliberated upon various documents,

including but not limited to, public records, previous orders of Grand Master Charles E. Cathey, Grand Master William G. Mathis, and Grand Master Jerry R. Tillett, a report filed by the previous judge advocate of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, a report filed by the current judge advocate of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and other documents and information otherwise available to me; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby deemed to be in the best interest of Masonry in North Carolina to make the following Order.

NOW; THEREFORE, I HEREBY ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to Regulations 13-3.4, 41-10 and 41-11 of *The Code*, the Charter of Revolution Masonic Lodge No. 552 AF & AM is hereby ARRESTED immediately.

2. At such point in time that the members of Revolution Lodge take such steps necessary to come into full and complete compliance with the Previous Order, they may request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master that he restore the Charter pursuant to Regulation 40-11.4 of *The Code*.

Given under my hand and seal this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

*The Committee recommended that the Order be approved.*

*The delegates approved the Order.*

### **Safrit Orders**

#### **Safrit Order No. 1**

The grand secretary has informed me that Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695, AF & AM rejected by secret ballots, two applications for advancement after six months, since January 1. From the letter received by the grand secretary, it is noted from the process of the secret ballot that both ballots were probably rejected with a single cube.

Since January 1, 2004, *The Code* regulation 73-6 has been amended to change the process of granting extensions of time. In general terms, the process involves reading the application for advancement at a stated meeting and voting by show of hands at the same communication it is received. It requires only a simple majority to approve the request.

Since your lodge rejected JAR II on January 15, 2004 and CVP on February 19, 2004, I am empowered to declare these ballots NULL and VOID. At your next stated communication, you shall read the applications for advancement for these two applicants and follow the procedure as outlined in Regulation 73-6 of *The Code*. Since *The Code* is in the process of reprinting, a copy of Chapter 73 is enclosed.

Please attach a copy of this letter in the minutes of your lodge and make marginal notations on the respective communications referring to this order.

Given under my hand and seal at Beaufort, North Carolina, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, AL 2004; AD, 6004.

*The Committee recommended that the Order be approved.*

*The delegates approved the Order.*

#### **Safrit Order No. 2**

It has been brought to my attention by the grand secretary that Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92, AF & AM balloted on petitioner for the degrees without complying with 68-3 of *The Code*. The acting master did not give the proper name for balloting resulting in the wrong identity of the petitioner, nor were the proper instructions for balloting announced. The acting master declared the petitioner rejected.

In such cases, the grand master may authorize a reballot at a stated communication. Therefor, the grand master, by positive and unquestionable evidence, determines the ballot was clearly and grossly illegal and is empowered to order another

ballot in cases of this kind. I hereby ORDER Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92 to reballot on the above mentioned petition for the degrees at the stated communication to be held on July 1, 2004.

The dispensation authorizing the reballot shall contain a proviso that all members of the lodge shall be given not less than ten days' notice by first-class mail under sealed cover of the reballot and the time and place therefor.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication to be held on July 1, 2004, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for the stated communication on June 3, 2004, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Beaufort, North Carolina, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004 AD; 6004 AL.

*The Committee recommended that the Order be approved.*

*The delegates approved the Order.*

### **Safrit Order No. 3**

I have spent a great deal of time and agony on the matter of your fellow craft, JLC. I have great concern with a lodge initiating and passing one with a such a long record of misdemeanor convictions extending over the last twelve years. I have spoken with a number of area Masons as to his character. I am also torn because of the notion that our fraternity is dedicated to making good men better; however, it is my opinion that one must start with a proven record of good before our teachings will work. It seems obvious to me that this candidate was not truthful and open about his history. The investigation committee failed to uncover his troubling past. I believe it is essential that a period of time is required as proof of his ability to avoid violation of any law of the land prior to his being raised.

Therefore, I hereby order, due to the nature of this situation and with reference to chapter 66-1.4 and 11; 86-2.28; 86-1.5 and 6 of *The Code*, that JLC will not receive the third degree in Masonry until he has completed a 36-month period during which he shall have no conflict with the above cited parts or any other parts of the same.

I further order you to refer the members of all further investigation committees to Chapter 67 of *The Code*. This order will be read at the next stated communication of your lodge and entered as a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Beaufort, North Carolina, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, AD 2004, AL 6004.

The Committee referred the case to the judge advocate with no action by the delegates.

### **Proposed Amendments to *The Code* of 1995**

The following changes to *The Code* were considered. Each was submitted before noon on the last day of our 2003 Annual Communication. Each amendment group includes a short summary of its intentions, the recommendation of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and the result of the vote of the delegates to this Annual Communication. Additions and new wording to *The Code* are indicated by **bold type**, and deletions are indicated by a ~~strike through~~.

Some amendments came before the meeting for votes on the first day of the communication and others were considered on the second day. They are listed here by group order as they were discussed throughout the year.

#### **Amendment Group 1**

*The Board of Custodians proposes to amend *The Code* as follows:*

*The purpose of the proposed change is to conform the schedule of election of the*

chairman of the Board of Custodians to the calender year adopted by the Grand Lodge in April of 2000.

#### REG. 29-2 CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY.

In ~~June~~ **January** of each year the Board of Custodians shall elect its chairman from its members and a secretary who need not be from its membership but who shall be a member of a subordinate lodge obedient to the Grand Lodge; and if the secretary is not a member of the board, he shall not have a vote. **[27-6; 27-7.7; 27-7.8].**

*The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.*

*The delegates adopted the amendment group.*

#### Amendment Group 2

*The Code Commission proposes to amend The Code as follows:*

*The purpose of the proposed change is to conform the requirements for recommenders on an Application for Affiliation to the requirements adopted in September of 2002 for petitions.*

#### REG. 75-7 BALLOT AND RECOMMENDERS.

The application of a Mason for affiliation shall be recommended and signed by at least two **North Carolina members with at least one of whom is a member** ~~members~~ of the lodge to which the same is presented, and it shall require a unanimously favorable secret ballot to elect to membership. **[74-2; Chapter 68].**

*The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.*

*The delegates adopted the amendment group.*

#### Amendment Group 3

*The Committee on Finance submitted the following alternative amendments to The Code. Amendment Group 3A will be considered first by the Grand Lodge. If it is adopted Amendment Group 3B will not be considered.*

#### Amendment Group 3A

*This amendment would set the per capita tax payable in February as a part of the budget adopted at the Annual Communication the preceding September.*

#### REG. 20-1 ESTABLISHED.

Each lodge, including lodges under dispensation, shall pay annually to the grand secretary, for the use of the Grand Lodge, the sums hereinafter specified.

1. **The amount established by the Grand Lodge as the per capita tax** ~~The sum of twelve dollars~~ for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first **for the ensuing year shall be based on the budget approved at the preceding annual communication.** A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has received either the Fifty-Year or Sixty- Year Service Award. [5-1.1; 20-1; 81-1; 81-7]

...

3. ~~Any increases the annual per capita tax provided for in Regulation 20 1.1, or the tax provided for in Regulation 20 1.2 shall become effective until January first next following such increase. [5 1.1; 5 1.4; 5 1.7; 20 1.1].~~ Obsolete.

(Subsections 2 and 4 are unchanged.)

*The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.*

*The delegates rejected the amendment group.*

#### Amendment Group 3B

*This amendment would increase the per capita tax to fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50).*

REG. 20-1 ESTABLISHED.

Each lodge, including lodges under dispensation, shall pay annually to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Lodge, the sums hereinafter specified.

1. The sum of **fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50)** ~~twelve dollars~~ for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has received either the Fifty-Year or Sixty- Year Service Award. [5-1.1; 20-1; 81-1; 81-7].

...

3. ~~Any increases the annual per capita tax provided for in Regulation 20 1.1, or the tax provided for in Regulation 20 1.2 shall become effective until January first next following such increase. [5 1.1; 5 1.4; 5 1.7; 20 1.1].~~ Obsolete.

(Subsections 2 and 4 are unchanged.)

The group was amended from the floor to read as follows and to make the increase in per capita effective immediately.

1. The sum of **fifteen dollars (\$15.00)** ~~fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50) twelve dollars~~ for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has received either the Fifty-Year or Sixty- Year Service Award. [5-1.1; 20-1; 81-1; 81-7].

...

3. ~~Any increases the annual per capita tax provided for in Regulation 20 1.1, or the tax provided for in Regulation 20 1.2 shall become effective until January first next following such increase. [5 1.1; 5 1.4; 5 1.7; 20 1.1].~~ Obsolete.

(Subsections 2 and 4 are unchanged.)

*The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted as amended.*

*The delegates adopted the amendment group as amended.*

#### **Amendment Group 4**

*P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746 submitted the following group of amendments.*

*These amendments would create a new appointed officer of the Grand Lodge, the Inspector General, with duties comparable to a public defender in the civil justice system.*

Reg. 11-1 Officers.

The elective and appointive officers of the Grand Lodge, their ranks, designations, and titles shall be as follows:

...

3. The appointive grand officers who shall not be installed are as follows:

...

#### **6. Inspector General**

Amend Chapter 17 by adding the following regulations

#### **Reg. 17-10. Duties of the Inspector General.**

The qualifications, selection, and duties of the Inspector General shall be as follows.

1. The Inspector General (IG) shall be a Past Master in good standing, well versed in Masonic jurisprudence. He shall be appointed by the Grand Master. He shall not be installed, and his term of office shall be two years.

2. In any case in which the Judge Advocate has determined that he or his duly appointed representative should prosecute an accused, the Inspector General shall, on request, determine whether the accused is able to provide

**his own representation and if he determines that accused is unable to provide his own representation, represent the accused before the Trial Commission.**

Reg. 91-9 NOTICE TO THE ACCUSED.

In the event the Judge Advocate determines that the complaint shall be entertained as provided in Regulations 91-6.13 and 91-7, and if the Judge Advocate does not proceed under Regulation 91-12, he shall at once cause a certified copy of the complaint to be served on the accused in the manner hereinafter set forth, together with a notice to the accused which shall contain the name, address, and lodge membership of each of the trial commissioners appointed to hear and try the same. [91-11; Trial Forms 2, 3, 4].

1. The notice shall contain a statement that if the accused fails to answer to the complaint within the time specified therein, which time shall not be less than ten days, he shall be deemed to have admitted the truth of the complaint and each and every specification thereof. [Trial Form 4].

2. The notice shall contain a statement that if the accused fails to challenge any of the trial commissioners named in the notice prior to the date therein specified, which date shall not be less than ten days after the date of the notice, he shall be deemed to have consented to the appointment of the trial commissioners named in the notice. [Trial Form 4].

**3. If the Judge Advocate has determined that the Complaint should be prosecuted in the best interest of Masonry, the notice shall contain a statement that if the accused is unable to provide his own defense he may request representation by the Inspector General.**

(Existing subsections 3 through 9 shall be renumbered as 4 through 10.)

Reg. 94-7 REPRESENTATION.

The complainant, the accused, and the intervener may be represented in person, or they may at their own expense be represented by Master Masons in good standing acting as their attorneys, such attorneys being appointed in writing.

1. The Judge Advocate may in person or by his duly appointed substitute prosecute any case at any time when he deems it to be for the best interest of Masonry.

**2. If an accused who is being prosecuted by the Judge Advocate in the best interest of Masonry is unable to provide for his own representation, the Inspector General shall if requested to do so provide representation. [90-4; 90-17; 94-3; 94-22.3].**

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommended that the Grand Master rule these proposed amendments out of order.*

*Grand Master Safrit refused to rule the group out of order.*

*The Committee recommended that the amendment group be rejected.*

*The delegates rejected the amendment group.*

### **Amendment Group 5**

*P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746 submitted the following group of amendments.*

*This group of amendments would add Rules of Discovery consistent with current civil jurisprudence to the Trial Code.*

## **CHAPTER 93**

### **Commissions to Take Testimony**

#### **Discovery**

**Reg. 93-1 Rules of Discovery.** The rules of discovery established and recognized in civil cases in the State of North Carolina, may be observed so far as may be consistent with the primary purpose of Masonic discipline and when they are not in conflict with specific Masonic law of the Grand Lodge or

the ancient customs and usages of the Craft.

**Reg. 93-2 Discovery methods.** Parties may obtain discovery by one or more of the following methods: depositions upon oral examination or written questions; written interrogatories; production of documents or things or permission to enter upon land or other property, for inspection and other purposes; physical and mental examinations; and requests for admission.

**Reg. 93-3. Discovery scope and limits.** The time available for, frequency of, and extent of use of the discovery methods provide in Reg. 93-2 shall be determined by agreement of the parties. Where the parties are unable to agree the determination shall be made by the Judge Advocate. When the Judge Advocate has determined to prosecute in the best interest of Masonry, the determination shall be made by the chairman of the Trial Commission.

(The remaining regulations in Chapter 93 are renumbered 93-4 through 93-8.)

*The Committee recommended that the amendment group be rejected.*

*The delegates rejected the amendment group.*

### **Amendment Group 6**

*Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2 proposes the following amendment:*

*This amendment would eliminate the requirement that a DDGM live in his district if he is a member of a lodge in the district and allow a DDGM to serve a district he lives in even though he is not a member of a lodge in that district.*

### **REG. 26-2 QUALIFICATIONS.**

There shall be only one District Deputy Grand Master in each district, and he shall be appointed and commissioned by the Grand Master annually.

1. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall be a Master or Past Master of a subordinate lodge.

2. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall be and remain a resident of his district and or a member of a subordinate lodge therein.

3. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall be well skilled in the Authorized Work of the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry and well informed in the best business practices for Masonic lodges, the law, custom, and usage of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. [3-1.5; 11-4; 11-4.3; Official Form 53].

4. Each District Deputy Grand Master, when duly appointed and commissioned as such, is then, and without the necessity for installation or any other act, fully entitled to the prerogatives of, and shall perform the duties of, a District Deputy Grand Master.

5. During his official term, he is responsible only to the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge for his official acts or discipline. [11- 4].

The Committee on Jurisprudence offered the following substitute group.

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5. During his official term, he is responsible only to the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge for his official acts or discipline. [11- 4].

*The Committee recommended that the substitute amendment group be adopted.*

*The delegates adopted the substitute amendment group.*

#### **Amendment Group 7**

*The Code Commission submitted the following group of amendments in substitution for a proposal by P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746.*

*This amendment would impose an age limitation on repeated election of a brother to a Grand Lodge office he has previously held.*

#### **REG 11-7 TERM OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS**

At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected without nomination a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, and a Junior Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer. All elections will be conducted by written ballot. **A brother shall not be eligible to be elected to the same Grand Lodge office after he has attained the age of seventy years.**

*The Committee recommended that the amendment group be rejected.*

*The grand master ruled the group out of order, precluding any vote on the group.*

#### **Demand for Judicial Determination**

The following invocation of a Judicial Determination was submitted to prevent a vote on the Resolution on Prince Hall Recognition.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

By authority of Section 8-5 JUDICIAL DETERMINATION, the undersigned, members of the Grand Lodge, invoke the Grand Lodge's judicial determination upon the following questions of law with respect to the proposed Resolution of Recognition of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and its Jurisdictions, inc., proposed for consideration at the 2004 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

1. The proposed Resolution of Recognition of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina is in conflict with and prohibited by the clear and precise language of Section 2-01 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which states, "The Grand Lodge is the supreme Masonic power and authority in the state of North Carolina. It is the only legitimate authority under which Masonic lodges can lawfully be congregated within its jurisdiction..."

2. Said Resolution is in conflict with and prohibited by Section 2-02 of the Grand Lodge Constitution which states, "The sovereignty of the Grand Lodge touching upon all Masonic matters within, but not outside of, its territorial boundary is full and complete; ... No other grand lodge shall have or exercise any rights within the territorial jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge."

3. Said Resolution is in violation of Section 2-05 which states, "Any organization, association or person within this state professing to have any authority, powers or privileges in Ancient Craft or Symbolic Masonry not derived from the Grand Lodge is declared to be clandestine, and all Masonic intercourse with or Masonic recognition of them or any of them, is prohibited."

4. The Prince Hall Grand Lodge does not meet the requirements of Section 6-01 (7 and 8) of the Grand Lodge Constitution pertaining to requirements for recognition.

5. The territorial boundary and jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge is clearly defined in Section 1-4 TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. "The territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge shall embrace the entire State of North Carolina."

Submitted to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

L. R. "Pete" Thomas Jr., PGM, Berne Lodge No. 724

S. Frank Noble Jr., PGM, St. John's Lodge No. 3

Bunn T. Phillips Jr., PGM, Rockingham Lodge No. 495

Norburn C. Hyatt, PGM, Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence found that the demand was not in "proper form," but agreed to make a determination regardless. They found that the Grand Lodge delegates had already ruled that the cited regulations did not affect the recognition resolution, by voting without objection on the identical Resolution at the previous Annual Communication. They further ruled that the requirement of a two-thirds vote to approve the Resolution, was sufficient to change *The Code*. The vote on the Resolution was therefore allowed to continue.

### **Report of the Committee on Appeals**

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by PGM Jerry Tillet and was, upon due motion and second, adopted by sections and then as a whole.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In the previous twelve months, there were no Masonic trials resulting in expulsion to be reviewed.

The Committee on Appeals considered the following petitions for restoration:

- (a) CLH, formerly a member of Dan River Lodge No. 129, was expelled for un-Masonic conduct on June 20, 1988.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be denied.*

*The delegates denied the restoration.*

- (b) JJJ, formerly a member Cleveland Lodge No. 202, was expelled on July 14, 2000.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be denied.*

*The delegates denied the restoration.*

- (c) RLB III, formerly a member of Albemarle Lodge No. 703, was expelled on October 30, 2000.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be denied.*

*The delegates denied the restoration.*

- (d) GMA, formerly a member of Berne Lodge No. 724, was expelled on September 17, 1999.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be allowed.*

*The delegates allowed the restoration.*

- (e) TGP, formerly a member of Doric Lodge No. 568, was expelled on September 5, 2001.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be allowed.*

*The delegates allowed the restoration.*

- (f) SJB, formerly a member of Fulton Lodge No. 99, was expelled on Nov. 26, 2001.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be denied.*

*The delegates denied the restoration.*

- (g) BHB, formerly a member of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, was expelled on August 25, 2000.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be denied.*

*The delegates denied the restoration.*

- (h) ACB, formerly a member of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, was expelled on May 3, 2002.

*The Committee recommended that the restoration be denied.*

*The delegates denied the restoration.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas D. Haigwood, Chairman  
Stanley L. Allen  
Herbert T. Millen Jr.  
R. Glenn Capps  
Jerry R. Tillett, PGM

### **Report on the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program**

E. J. Highsmith, state coordinator for the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program, presented a report on the status and benefit of the national program aimed at training school staff in recognizing and helping at risk children.

### **Called from Labor to Refreshment**

The business for the first day of Annual Communication ended with Grand Master Safrit's call from labor to refreshment.

# Second Day

## Called from Refreshment to Labor

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 25, 2004, at the Adams Mark Hotel in Winston-Salem, North Carolina by Grand Master Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain A. Gene Cobb Jr.

## Report of the Committee on Finance

G. Glenn Adams, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented the Committee's recommendations for the 2005 budget. Their recommended budget was discussed and approved by section. The budget was then approved as a whole. The approved budget is found in the Grand Secretary's Report, and other recommendations contained in that report are presented elsewhere in this *Proceedings*.

## Report of the Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was received, read, and entered upon the record.

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 217<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Representative from 328 Chartered Lodges Present . . . . .	951
Grand Lodge Officers Present . . . . .	17
Past Grand Masters Present (not counting Grand Treasurer Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM) . . . . .	15
Members of Boards, Commissions, and Committees Present (not otherwise listed) . .	37
District Deputy Grand Masters Present . . . . .	34
District Deputy Grand Lecturers Present . . . . .	23
Total Present . . . . .	1,077

## Election of Grand Lodge Officers

The grand master announced that the time had arrived for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge. He appointed as tellers the district deputy grand masters.

The election resulted as follows:

Grand Master . . . . .	Graham W. Pervier Forsyth 707
Deputy Grand Master . . . . .	Gene T. Jernigan Mingo 206
Senior Grand Warden . . . . .	W. Berry Rigdon Sonoma 472
Junior Grand Warden . . . . .	David R. Cash Campbell 374

Grand Treasurer . . . . .	Clifton W. Everett Jr. (PGM) Crown Point 708
Grand Secretary . . . . .	T. Walton Clapp III Mystic Tie 237

**Report on the Revolution Lawsuit**

Grand Treasurer (Superior Court Judge) Clifton W. Everett Jr. presented a report on the ongoing lawsuit brought by the temple board of the Revolution Masonic. The temple board’s refusal to allow the lodge to select the men who controlled the lodge property resulted in several members of the board and lodge losing their Masonic membership.

The board sued the Grand Lodge, insisting that such matters were not within the purview of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge countersued to recover the lodge’s property. Revolution Lodge No. 552’s refusal to deal with the problem resulted in the arrest of their charter.

Grand Treasurer Everett explained that large legal bills associated with the suits resulted in unusual demands, more than \$200,000, on the Grand Lodge’s budget. He further explained the Grand Lodge expectation that the expenses would be repaid by the lodge when the case was won.

The Courts found in favor of the Grand Lodge during the Annual Communication. Revolution Lodge No. 552’s charter was restored later in the year, and the legal costs incurred by the Grand Lodge were repaid by the lodge. The temple board also spent temple money bringing and prosecuting the case, bringing the total cost to the lodge of approximately \$300,000.

**Harris-Dudley Awards**

Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III announced the recipients of the 2004 Harris-Dudley Grand Secretary Awards. The honorees were Donald L. Sizemore of Oxford 122 and William T. Cope of Stanley 713.

The award, named for Past Grand Secretaries Charles A. Harris and Robert “Pete” Dudley, is presented to lodge secretaries who have shown outstanding contributions to their lodge and the fraternity.

**Proposed Recognitions**

Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III moved that the Grand Lodge accept the recognition of Gran Logia of Benito Juárez, Grand Lodge of Niger, Grand Lodge of Armenia, and Gran Logia del Estado de

Guerrero as recommended by the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

*The motion was duly seconded and approved by the delegates without discussion.*

**Communications Awards**

Ric Carter, editor of *The North Carolina Mason*, presented the 2004 Communications Awards to outstanding lodge newsletters and web sites on behalf of the Grand Lodge and the Board of Publication of The North Carolina Mason. The winners were:

General Greene UD .....	<i>The General's Courier</i>
Twenty-Third District .....	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> District Happenings</i>
Blackmer 127 .....	<i>Blackmer Buzz</i>
Raleigh 500 .....	<i>The Newsletter</i>
Catawba 248 .....	Web Site
Wilkerson College 760 .....	Web Site

**Resolution on Prince Hall Recognition**

Past Grand Master Leslie H. Garner introduced the resolution to recognize the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

Most Worship Sir and my Brethren. Many of you may be surprised to see me up here today speaking on this issue.

On November 28, 1946, the night that I was raised a Master Mason, I was having dinner with W. J. "Dick" Bundy who at that time was former grand master of Masons in North Carolina and was potentate of Sudan Temple. He had just returned from Massachusetts speaking on Prince Hall Masons. He spoke to the Massachusetts Grand Lodge regarding PH Masonry. I remember him telling me, in effect, this - that "Masonry is good. Masonry is good for Prince Hall Masons, and it is good for us. They are as legitimate to Masonry as we are. They have no different a jurisdiction in their Masonry. Always remember that."

Now that was right before I was made a Master Mason. I have been a Master Mason for 58 years, and I have heard Prince Hall Masonry a whole lot since then. More especially here in the last five or six years. I am getting a little tired of it. I don't know how you feel about that.

We, last year, had our past Governor Jim Martin, a good brother of ours, explained it to you and me. I have been voting "no" ever since 1997 on this resolution. But, after Gov. Jim Martin explained it to me last year, I changed my mind because we are voting to allow them the sovereignty of being a grand lodge, not anything else. We are not inviting them to visit our lodges. We won't be able to visit their lodges. But, they are entitled to the entitlement we vote today - the entitlement for them to run their grand lodge as we run our Grand Lodge. They are Masons. They know everything you know and maybe know more. I would like to recommend to you that we vote "yes" on this resolution. This would not give us the right to visit them, and they will not have the right to visit us under this resolution.

Sir, I would like to make a motion that we pass this resolution.

*A written ballot was taken. The vote was 520 in favor of recognition and 459*

*opposed. The resolution failed for lack of the necessary two-thirds majority.*

### **Final Report of the Board of General Purposes**

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home if North Carolina, Inc. and the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of *The Code*, such meetings having been held on December 13, 2003; March 12, 2004; June 11, 2004; August 28, 2004, and September 23, 2004. The December meeting was held at the Inlet Inn, Beaufort, North Carolina. The March and June meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. The August meeting was held at the Foundation Office of the Carteret Community College, and the September meeting was held in the Adam's Mark Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the grand master, the grand treasurer, the grand secretary, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the president of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on September 23, 2004, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

### **Election of Members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulations 27-4, the Board nominated the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2007 — Joel A. Black Jr. (Piedmont Pioneer 685)

2007 — W. Calvin Gaddy (Kilwinning 64)

2007 — E. John Elmore (Bula 409)

Junior Grand Warden-Elect David R. Cash  
was named an observer.

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nominations.*

### **Election of Members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, Inc.**

Due to a change in the makeup and term of office for members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, no appointments were made to this board in 2004.

### **Board of General Purposes**

The grand master-elect nominated K. Patrick Bell (St. John's 13) and Danial M. Hogue Jr. (Andrew Jackson 576) as members of the Board of General purposes for terms of three years expiring in 2007

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nominations.*

### **Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association**

The grand master-elect nominated William H. Simpson, PGM (Stokesdale 428) as representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

### **Representative to the Masonic Service Association**

The grand master-elect nominated L. R. Thomas Jr., PGM (Berne 724) as representative to the Masonic Service Association.

### **Election of Member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 35-1.1, the grand master-elect nominated Charles E. Scott Jr. (Salem 289) as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. for a five-year term expiring 2008.

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nomination.*

### **Election of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Trust, the grand master-elect nominated Robert J. Dowen (James B. Green 735) and Cameron E. Shearon (Hiram 40) as trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nominations.*

### **Board Of Custodians**

The grand master-elect appointed Stuart C. Hodges (Kernersville 669) and Dalton W. Mayo (Hiram 98) as members of the Board of Custodians for terms three years expiring in 2007.

### **Committee on Appeals**

The grand master-elect nominated Thomas D. Haigwood (Greenville 284) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 2009.

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nomination.*

**Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 32-1, the Board nominated the following members of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities, with terms expiring as shown:

2007 — Ray Ashby (Walnut Cove 629)

2005 — Charles Ray Thomas (Gastonia 369)

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nominations.*

**Election of Members of the  
Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-1, the grand master-elect nominated the following members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for terms expiring as shown:

2007 — Lester P. Martin, PGM (Mocksville 127)

2007 — C. Truett Chadwick (Forsyth 707)

2007 — Michael A. Brooks (Piedmont Pioneer 685)

2007 — Douglas S. Moore (Monroe 244)

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nominations.*

**Election of Members of the Committee on Finance**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-3, the grand master-elect nominated the following members of the Committee on Finance for terms expiring as shown:

2007 — George G. Kalamaras (Salem 289)

2007 — Daniel R. Bishop (Crown Point 708)

2007 — David L. Hargett Jr. (Monroe 244)

*The Grand Lodge delegates confirmed the nominations.*

**Officers Appointed by the Grand Master-Elect**

Dan C. Rice (Bula 409) . . . . .	Senior Grand Deacon
William L. Dill (St. John's 3) . . . . .	Junior Grand Deacon
Lewis R. Ledford (Statesville 27). . . . .	Grand Marshal
Robert E. Gresham Jr. (Albemarle 703) . . . . .	Grand Steward
Dewey R. Preslar Jr. (Andrew Jackson 576). . . . .	Grand Steward
Joseph A. Manning (Forsyth 707). . . . .	Grand Tyler
J. Richard Holshouser (Snow 363). . . . .	Grand Chaplain
Michael W. Brantley (Raleigh 500) . . . . .	Grand Historian
Robert D. Street (Rockingham 495) . . . . .	Grand Lecturer
Marc N. Basnight (Manteo 521). . . . .	Grand Orator

**The Board of Publication of The North Carolina Mason**

On nomination, duly seconded, Thomas A. Pope (Stedman 730) was elected by the Board of General Purposes as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five years, expiring in 2008.

**Grand Lodge Closed in Ample Form**

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.



Grand Master

Attest:

I certify that the forgoing *Proceedings* are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at the communication held on September 24-25, 2004, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that communication, and were published under my supervision.



Grand Secretary



# **Emergent Communications**

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## **Grand Lodge**

### **Held During the Term**

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## **Grand Master Leonard Yearby Safrit Jr.**

**Emergent Communication**

**December 13, 2003**

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Franklin Lodge No. 109, Beaufort, North Carolina on Saturday, December 13, 2003, with the following present:

**Grand Lodge Officers**

Jeffrey Styron ..... as Grand Master  
Asa B. Buck III. .... as Senior Grand Warden  
Earl B. Jones ..... as Junior Grand Warden  
Richard E. Farlee ..... as Grand Treasurer  
O. Lee Jones ..... as Grand Secretary  
J. Keith Willis ..... as Senior Grand Deacon  
Derwood R. Hester ..... as Junior Grand Deacon  
James Tyson ..... as Grand Steward  
Glenn Caddell ..... as Grand Steward  
Marion T. Noe ..... as Grand Chaplain  
James M. Lewis ..... as Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form by Jeffrey Styron, acting grand master who announced that the emergent communication was called for the purpose of the installing the Grand Lodge officers elected and appointed for the year 2005.

The Grand Lodge installation was held at the Crystal Coast Jamboree in Morehead City, North Carolina. Mary B. Safrit, daughter of the grand master elect, led the pledge to the United States flag. Installing Officer Gerry T. Smith, PGM, Installing Grand Marshal Ted Campbell, Assistant Marshal Ottis Jefferson, and Installing Chaplain Ellis Bedsworth installed the following Grand Lodge officers:

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. .... Grand Master  
Graham W. Pervier ..... Deputy Grand Warden  
Gene T. Jernigan. .... Senior Grand Warden  
W. Berry Rigdon ..... Junior Grand Warden  
Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM ..... Grand Treasurer  
T. Walton Clapp III ..... Grand Secretary  
David R. Cash ..... Senior Grand Deacon  
Dan C. Rice ..... Junior Grand Deacon  
William L. Dill ..... Grand Marshal  
Lewis R. Ledford ..... Grand Steward  
Robert E. Gresham ..... Grand Steward  
A. Gene Cobb Jr. .... Grand Chaplain  
O. Lee Jones ..... Grand Tyler

The following officers were introduced but not required to be installed:

Michael W. Brantley ..... Grand Historian  
Robert D. Street. .... Grand Lecturer  
James G. Exum Jr. .... Grand Orator  
Jimmy B. Hicks Jr. .... Judge Advocate

The Sudan Shrine Temple in New Bern presented Grand Master Safrit with his fez.

Grand Master Safrit recognized many of his family members present. Brother Safrit introduced Milton F. Fitch Jr., Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge in North Carolina. Grand Master Fitch made brief remarks and introduced other members of his party.

A reception followed at First United Methodist Church, Morehead City, North Carolina.

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.

Grand Master

O. Lee Jones

Acting Grand Secretary

## **Emergent Communication**

**November 4, 2004**

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in Rolesville Lodge No. 683, AF & AM in Rolesville, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at 7:00 P.M., with the following officer's present:

Leonard Y. Safrit Jr., . . . . . Grand Master

William Andrew Adams. . . . . as Deputy Grand Master

Richard B. May . . . . . as Senior Grand Warden

John W. Blackwell . . . . . as Junior Grand Warden

Milton D. Roundtree. . . . . as Grand Treasurer

Craig J. Horton . . . . . as Grand Secretary

Jerry E. Rose. . . . . as Senior Grand Deacon

William H. Smith, Jr. . . . . as Junior Grand Deacon

W. G. Arnold . . . . . as Grand Marshal

Steve Thompson . . . . . as Grand Steward

George Starnes . . . . . as Grand Steward

Bruce Nelson . . . . . as Grand Chaplain

Raymond L. Novak. . . . . as Grand Tyler

Others Present: Senior Grand Warden Gene T. Jernigan, Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Lecturer Robert D. Street, Grand Historian and 14<sup>th</sup> DDGL Michael Brantley, and Raleigh Scottish Rite Bodies Secretary Luigi Ammons.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Leonard Y. Safrit Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. He announced that the purpose of the emergent communication was to rededicate the lodge building of Rolesville Lodge No. 683, AF & AM. The grand master dispensed with labor, and guests of the evening were admitted for the ceremony.

Michael T. Cozart, master of Rolesville Lodge No. 683 welcomed the members and guests. Mary Glen Goss performed music for the occasion.

The ceremony of rededication was then conducted with the usual Masonic customs. David A. Powell, was the principal architect; Gordon Price was the bearer of the taper; Robert D. Street was the bearer of the Constitution; and E. T. Cozart was the bearer three great lights.

Those who were not Master Masons retired, and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Master Michael Cozart expressed the lodge's appreciation to Grand Master Safrit and others who participated in the ceremony.

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Lenoard Y. Safrit Jr., Grand Master

Craig J. Horton, Acting Grand Secretary



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**Grand Master Safrit's Remarks  
On the Occasion of His Installation  
December 13, 2003**

Thank each of you for being here today. Before I begin my remarks, I would like to share with you a remarkable experience I had recently.

On Saturday November, 22 I had the privilege to be invited to the installation of Milton Fitch Jr. as the grand master of Prince Hall Masons in North Carolina. I was treated in a most hospitable fashion and witnessed that magnificent ceremony along with a packed house of his friends, family, and membership. He called me to the pulpit of that huge church, and accordingly, I now would ask him to come forward to this stage. Worshipful Grand Marshal if you would.

Milton Fredrick "Toby" Fitch Jr. is from Wilson where he graduated from Charles H. Darden High School. He received his BS from NC Central University and his Juris Doctorate from NC Central University School of Law. He is a member of the North Carolina and the District of Columbia's Bar.

He served nine terms as a member of the State of North Carolina House of Representatives. He is currently a Superior Court Judge in District 7b.

Grand Master Fitch, you so graciously shared your podium with me at your installation, and I wish to do the same. The last time we were together your picture and the event ended up on the front page of *The News & Observer*. While I can assure you that MY installation certainly won't give you another huge spread in a major newspaper, I do, in all seriousness, want to assure you that I will continue to work for mutual recognition of our two great grand lodges. I am honored by your presence here today and your presence here at the podium. While I was ill prepared to speak at your installation, I don't doubt for a minute that you'll not have any trouble.

*[Prince Hall Grand Master Fitch then briefly addressed the assembly.]*

Thank you Grand Master.

In contemplating this event and this very moment I have often wondered about the proper subject to use for my remarks. I am not an orator, besides as you just witnessed that job has been assigned to Judge Exum.

I would like for a few minutes to speak on two subjects. First, the idea of how a guy like me could ever become grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina. The second subject is an outline of just what I plan to do to help move this fraternity another step from good toward great.

The first subject is a question of how I got here.

I saw some men I believed to be of high moral character and integrity, like my father, grandfather, uncles Robert Safrit and Odell Merrill, men like George Huntley, E. W. Downum, F. R. Bell, Judge Duncan, Past Grand Master Harvey Smith, and Clarence Guthrie, who were members of the Masons. I was curious about their fraternity. For years, I stayed at a distance and hoped someone would ask me to join. I had no idea that members came into the craft of their own freewill and accord. Membership solicitation was, and still is, strictly forbidden.

Therefore, I would say I got here by asking Billie Springle, whom I knew to be a member. I couldn't have chosen a better Mason to ask.

Our fraternity requires us to become knowledgeable of the symbolic three degrees by learning a catechism.

I got here by the sheer stubborn efforts of my coach and very dear friend Roy Laney Jr. who taught me and my fellow student and friend Malon Williams. Talk about patience!

Not one of these men so dear to me is among us today, as each has been called by

the Great Architect. But, their widows and family members are here. I want each to know how I got here.

In the early days of my Masonic career, to be master of Franklin Lodge, one had to wait in line to get an appointment to fill a chair. The brother who gave me that opportunity is with us and continues to support me. Brother Asa Buck Jr., who was the deputy grand master pro tem in the installation ceremony we just conducted. To be a grand master one has to be have been a master of a subordinate lodge. That privilege came my way in 1987. I am forever indebted to Brother Buck for his part in how I got here.

In the first degree of Masonry, the candidate is told many things about the journey of becoming a Mason. At one point the lodge master tells of the significance of the lambskin or white leather apron. He recites a beautiful presentation in which he says, "Your ambitious feet may tread round after round that ladder that leads to fame in our mystic circle, and even the purple of our fraternity may rest upon your honored shoulders." No logical person would ever pay that possibility much regard, but in the spring of 1997 Grand Master Gerry Smith asked me to be his appointment to the line of the Grand Lodge officers, and the possibility started to become real.

I must confess to never having given the possibility a thought. I felt unworthy and humbled. I worried that my attitude toward the changes needed in this great fraternity as I saw them, would be out of step. Gerry countered that it was his job to determine my worthiness at that point, and if I did my duties in the several offices that precede that of the grand master, I would be worthy at the proper time. He went on to tell me that being humble was a right and correct feeling that would last. That is so very true. Finally, he stated that a strong desire for change was fine as long as I remembered to listen first.

Some things in life are not easily thanked for. I am as unable to properly thank Gerry, my Masonic father, for this opportunity as I am to thank my departed father and mother for the opportunity they left for me. As I see it, the only thanks that can come close is that thanks of doing enough with those opportunities to make them proud. I will give it my best shot, folks. I realize how big a part you were in how I got here.

There are four favorable votes of the Grand Lodge delegates needed to become grand master, one at each of the wardens' stations, one at the deputy's station, and a final vote for the big chair. To be successful in those votes at the hands of men who believe in friendship, morality, and brotherly love as their foundational principles in a time when such attributes seem nearly lost in our society, makes me very humble. While making the trips from Murphy to Manteo, one soon learns that our craft is made up of some wonderful people. They are essential in the story of how I got here.

Being a Grand Lodge officer is the most time consuming non-work activity I have ever attempted. Time is the key word of our society. Having the luxury of a totally capable team of sharp professionals to run our company in my absence is a joy to me. They claim it is a joy to them when I am absent also. I thank them all for all they have done to support me these past years. They have, as a group, gone far beyond the call of duty in order that I got here.

Lack of time when it comes to the worship of God or time missed with one's family have to be the most agonizing parts of a state-wide position in our fraternity. Somehow God seems to have granted me his pardon for my absences, and He further blessed me with three wonderfully supportive children and the worlds' most supportive, loving, and tolerant wife. Again, a thank you seems woefully inadequate so I will promise my family to treat Ellen Dare to lunch on Thursdays and to continue to do the dishes whenever I am at home. It is by their patience, support and love that I got here.

The word "I" has been used far too much in these remarks. This is not an "I" celebration. In truth, you can easily see the undeserved blessings the Supreme

Architect has given me. Add to that the support I have been given by all these people I have mentioned and countless more that have been left out in the name of time and you can get the picture. My destiny to be here today may be similar to Woody Allen's view that, "99 percent of life is just showing up."

As to my being here, I think of the way Past Grand Master Charles Cathey so often put it. Charles is mountain man who is a treasure to our craft and the whole state. He is a fan of Alfred, Lord Tennyson. He often quotes one line of Tennyson's poem entitled *Ulysses*. "I am a part of all that I have met." I thank all of you for the privilege of each part.

And now for the second subject — what I will try to do.

For those of us in the business world, when there is a change in command, the first order of business should be to take inventory. If this were to be done, we would find this fraternity to be in good order as Grand Master Lewis's term ends. Masonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Even though we are not a service organization, we are the source of a huge amount of philanthropic giving. In North America, \$22.73 is generated by Masons for our causes every second of every minute of every hour of every day of the year. A total of over 720 million dollars per year. Our Shriners are stooping to help a crippled or burned child and sending a van or a jet plane to get that child and their parent to the treatment. This is available to all children and all free of charge. Scottish Rite clinics all over the nation are treating the language disorders of thousands of children who suffer from such disorders as dyslexia or dysphasia. The York Rite has their eye foundation going strong.

Our own Grand Lodge is doing good work at our two campuses. The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford (the oldest continuing child care facility in the nation) has helped over 8,500 children become happy, productive, loved members of our society. Just a few weeks ago Grand Master Lewis lead a dedication ceremony for seven brand new state of the art homes on that campus.

Over at Greensboro, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is a crown jewel and should be another source of great pride for the Masons and the members of the Eastern Star. Imagine this statistic. While most retirement communities across the state are also owned by charitable nonprofit organizations, the average charitable contribution to these homes is about 7% of the budget of that home. At our home that figure is about 65% or close to all the other homes of its kind in the state combined. In short, the ship of our philanthropic causes is operating in good form and we are indeed proud of them and the wonderful staff at each.

Correcting the perception we have with the general public is the biggest challenge we have as Masons in North Carolina. That will call for a two step approach. First, we must be great in reality, then we will be perceived as great in society.

The good works we do that I just enumerated go a long way toward helping. We must work harder to keep our facilities in the fine shape. The stock market has dealt our endowments a crushing blow, and it is now time for Masons from across the state to step up and help us make up the short fall. As Grand master and thus chairman of the Board of Directors of both of our Homes, I pledge to insure that the both homes continue to be wise stewards of the funds contributed. We will see that all belts are tightened without sacrificing the high standards John Rose and Doug McConnell and their professional staffs have created.

We have a jewel in the rough at our new Cedar Point Campus. We must move forward to develop it properly so that it may be used to benefit the purposes we Masons have set for it. We seem to fall into analysis paralysis on such projects. The Dalai Lama wrote in his words on which to live in the new millennium, "Take into account that great love and great achievement involves great risk." We must move on.

Remember that the wrong perception, if left long enough, becomes reality. Our inability thus far to deal with our Prince Hall issue leaves us wide open to be perceived as being racially intolerant. We all know that such is not reality. Frankly, I could not lead such a group if it were. Frankly, such a notion would violate so many Masonic teaching as to render the tenants of our craft, Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love mere feel good phrases to be recited in degree work, then left to teach the walls of our lodge buildings while we are absent. We have stated that it was our intention to deal with the issue. T.S. Elliot wrote, "Between the intention and the deed falls the shadow." We have been given the light which for us is the *Holy Bible*. We must show the light. Shadows are not acceptable in a climb from good to great.

One of the confusing things about life is the conflict between how we perceive a given idea, person, or group versus what we, after proper investigation, find to be real and true. We Masons would say this investigating is searching for light. I call on all Masons to search their hearts, to search the Great Light, and to search the lessons of our degrees for proper answers.

The challenge then for the coming year is how we move forward to make a good fraternity great. The foundation for this effort has been laid by the 5-foot 4-inch giant I follow. Past Grand Master Lewis, I promise to you also that I will give it my best.

I often end my remarks at Masonic gatherings, as I will today, with a challenging poem that to me asks us to stop and assess the beauty of God's world and then move on to greater challenges. The poem by Robert Frost is entitled "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."

*Whose woods these are I think I know.  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.  
My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.  
He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.  
The woods are lovely, dark and deep.  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.*

All Masons have knelt at that altar and before God and men. They made promises that if kept would guide them to be of high moral character and integrity. A noble idea and a simple way to make our fraternity be perceived correctly.

I thank you all for being here today. It is very kind of you to take this time out of such a busy season, and it means so much to me. Sarah Jo, Mary B., Wes, Ellen Dare, David, James, Hunter, I, and all of our extended family wish you and your family a safe and joyous holiday season. May the promise of His birth fill your hearts with hope as He intended.

Thank you.

## **Prince Hall Grand Master Milton Fitch's Remarks at the Installation of Grand Master Safrit**

**December 13, 2003**

Now that we have almost successfully completed the year of 2003, we should give thanks to the Grand Architect and pray for a bountiful 2004. As we near the holidays and the end of 2003, let us be thankful for the many blessings that we have received and for the blessings that will come our way in 2004. For our less fortunate, let us keep them in our prayers that all of their adversities will be lessened.

Let us give thanks to those who have gone before us, those whose work and dedication have made us what we are will be remembered forevermore.

Let us rejoice in the true spirit of the holiday season and remember that Christ sacrificed His life for the lives of us all. For, as God has said, "Whosoever believeth in me shall have everlasting life." Let us also take a few precious moments to pray for the safety of our brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, mothers, and fathers serving in the Armed Forces all over the world, so that we may enjoy this, our freedom.

Let us affirm our commitment to the Order through care, communication, aspiration, revitalization and education.

And now my brothers and sisters we are about to quit this sacred retreat of friendship and virtue, to again mix with the outer world. Amid its concerns and temptations, forget not the duties you have heard so frequently inculcated and so forcibly recommended in your lodge. Be diligent, prudent, temperate, and discreet. Remember that at the altar you promised to befriend and relieve every brother who shall need your assistance. You also promised to remind him, in the most friendly manner, of his errors, and, if possible, to aid him in a reformation. Vindicate his character when wrongfully accused. Suggest in his behalf, the most candid and favorable circumstances. Is he justly reprehended, let the world see how Masons love one another.

These generous principles are to extend further, every human being has a claim upon your kind offices. Do good to all. Remember it more especially to the household of the faithful.

Be diligent in the duties of your respective callings: by liberal benevolence and diffusive charity; by constancy and fidelity in your friendships, discover the beneficial and happy effects of this ancient and honorable institution. Let it not be supposed that you have here on earth labored in vain and spent your strength for naught, for your work is with the Lord and your recompense with your God.

Finally, my brothers and sisters, be ye all of one mind; live in peace, and may God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you!

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons. May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us. May God bless you Grand Master Safrit.

## **Grand Master Safrit's Address to the Annual Communication of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina**

**October 2, 2004**

There was a time in the history of the world that there was no room in the inn. And so, great good came from a lowly stable. I pray that some good will come from the lowly action taken in this very place just six days ago.

I thought that my obligations as grand master would be home free on Saturday

afternoon, but they have only just begun. I have had a week of seeing my name in the newspaper representing an issue that is so repugnant to me that it strikes at the very being of what I am about. I have had calls from racists who said I was ruining all of Masonry in North Carolina. I have also had calls from Masons such as one brother more than 90 years old who praised God that he now had hope that he might yet see the day that this hypocrisy would be over. For him and so many more, being a Mason means following the tenets of friendship, morality and brotherly love, period. One email I received said what we did in this very room last week was a secret, and I should be thrown out of office for allowing the media access. That came less than 20 seconds before the lieutenant governor of North Carolina, Grand Master Fitch's good friend, Beverly Perdue, called to tell me how proud she was of us both.

Remember that I am here today to tell you that a majority of the members of the Grand Lodge of AF & AM believe that, at this moment, I am exactly where I should be. Our tenets are friendship, morality and brotherly love, as are yours. T. S. Elliott said that "between the intention and the deed, therein falls the shadow." Masons are men of light. There is no room for shadow.

If the truth will set you free, then it is only logical that ignorance will imprison you. Through the actions of less than a majority, the Grand Lodge of AF & AM is now imprisoned by the yoke of ignorance. You must know that I pray for the day when AF & AM casts off these chains.

So she could be here with me last week, my 14-year-old daughter had to write an essay on the educational value of her trip. The education she received was not the glorious victory many of us had worked and hoped for. These are part of her words about our failure to recognize you as brothers. She wrote that our action on Saturday "would ruin the reputation of Masons." She added, "It is not fair to Prince Hall Masons or white Masons who wish to recognize Prince Hall Masons."

I beg you, my brethren. Take your grand lodge and go to the next level! I am told that your leadership will give you the opportunity to pass this "Resolution of Mutual Recognition" which I think of as "A Resolution of Mutual Respect."

Should you take such a bold and beautiful step, it will then be up to AF & AM to join you on that higher plateau. On the day we join you, all will look back and say to each other that the chains of ignorance are finally gone. And thus we can say that we have taken a step from darkness toward the light. Then the North Carolina Masonic family will be able to say that white Masons have cast off the burden of hypocrisy and do indeed practice the tenets of friendship, morality and brotherly love. I plead with you to go there now, to the next plateau, and wait for us. In return, I will do all I can to hasten the day that white brothers join you.

Until then, my brothers, until then.

## Grand Officers (Elective) Of North Carolina From Organization In 1787 to Present

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman

# Grand Officers (Elective) Of North Carolina From Organization In 1787 to Present

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	Dauid W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christopher
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	Dauid W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christopher
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	Dauid W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Macin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	Dauid W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Macin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Raynor	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	John A. Kowland	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	James G. Ramsey	Robert W. Vance	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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1875 George W. Blount.....	Samuel C. Shelton .....	Eugene Grissom.....	Robert V. Blackstock .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson.....	Clinton A. Cilley .....	Robert W. Hardie.....	James C. L. Gudge.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson.....	Thomas S. Kenan .....	Robert W. Hardie.....	James C. L. Gudge.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox.....	James C. L. Gudge.....	Chas. W. Alexander .....	Henry F. Grainger.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox.....	James C. L. Gudge.....	Chas. W. Alexander .....	Henry F. Grainger.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger.....	James W. Reid.....	Robert Bingham.....	Charles H. Robinson .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger.....	James W. Reid.....	Robert Bingham.....	Charles H. Robinson .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham.....	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1883 Robert Bingham.....	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham.....	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	John W. Cotten.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	John W. Cotten.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Darius S. Waitt.....	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudge.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	William H. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Walter E. Moore.....	William Simpson.....	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Walter E. Moore.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1895 Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Walter E. Moore.....	James A. Leach.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Walter E. Moore.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore.....	William H. Summerell.....	Walter E. Moore.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Francis D. Winston.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Francis D. Winston.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	Francis D. Winston.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell.....	Francis D. Winston.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell.....	Francis D. Winston.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	F. M. Winchester.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	F. M. Winchester.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	F. M. Winchester.....	John T. Alderman.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	F. M. Winchester.....	John T. Alderman.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McCoy.....	Francis M. Winchester.....	John T. Alderman.....	Frank P. Hobgood Jr.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester.....	John T. Alderman.....	Frank P. Hobgood Jr.....	Alex B. Andrews Jr.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman.....	Frank P. Hobgood Jr.....	Alex B. Andrews Jr.....	Claude L. Pridgen.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood Jr.....	Alex B. Andrews Jr.....	Claude L. Pridgen.....	George S. Norfleet.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex B. Andrews Jr.....	Claude L. Pridgen.....	George S. Norfleet.....	Henry A. Grady.....	Leo D. Heartt.....	William W. Wilson
1917 Claude L. Pridgen.....	George S. Norfleet.....	Henry A. Grady.....	James C. Braswell.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Wilson
1918 George S. Norfleet.....	Henry A. Grady.....	James C. Braswell.....	J. Bailey Owen.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Wilson
1919 Henry A. Grady.....	James C. Braswell.....	J. Bailey Owen.....	James H. Webb.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Wilson

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1920 James C. Braswell.....	J. Bailey Owen .....	James H. Webb .....	Hubert M. Potat .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1921 J. Bailey Owen.....	James H. Webb .....	Hubert M. Potat .....	J. LeGrand Everett .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1922 James H. Webb .....	Hubert M. Potat .....	J. LeGrand Everett .....	Leon Cash .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1923 Hubert M. Potat.....	J. LeGrand Everett .....	Leon Cash .....	John E. Cameron .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1924 J. LeGrand Everett .....	Leon Cash .....	John E. Cameron .....	John H. Anderson .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1925 Leon Cash .....	John E. Cameron .....	John H. Anderson .....	Raymond C. Dunn .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1926 John E. Cameron .....	John H. Anderson .....	Raymond C. Dunn .....	John J. Phoenix .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1927 John H. Anderson .....	Raymond C. Dunn .....	John J. Phoenix .....	A. J. Harris .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1928 Raymond C. Dunn .....	John J. Phoenix .....	E. W. Timberlake Jr. ....	B. S. Royster Jr. ....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1929 John J. Phoenix .....	E. W. Timberlake Jr. ....	B. S. Royster Jr. ....	J. Wallace Winborne .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	John H. Anderson .....
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake Jr. ....	J. Wallace Winborne .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	P. T. Wilson .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1931 J. Wallace Winborne .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	P. T. Wilson .....	Roy F. Ebbs .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1932 Herbert C. Alexander .....	P. T. Wilson .....	Roy F. Ebbs .....	Charles B. Newcomb .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1933 P. T. Wilson .....	Roy F. Ebbs .....	Charles B. Newcomb .....	J. Giles Hudson .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1934 Roy F. Ebbs .....	Charles B. Newcomb .....	J. Giles Hudson .....	Watson N. Sherrord .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1935 Charles B. Newcomb .....	J. Giles Hudson .....	Watson N. Sherrord .....	Harry T. Paterson .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1936 J. Giles Hudson .....	Harry T. Paterson .....	Watson N. Sherrord .....	J. Edward Allen .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1937 Watson N. Sherrord .....	Harry T. Paterson .....	J. Edward Allen .....	Thos. J. Harkins .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1938 Harry T. Paterson .....	J. Edward Allen .....	Thos. J. Harkins .....	Charles P. Eldridge .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1939 J. Edward Allen .....	Thos. J. Harkins .....	Charles P. Eldridge .....	James E. Shipman .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1940 Thomas J. Harkins .....	Charles P. Eldridge .....	James E. Shipman .....	James W. Payne .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1941 Charles P. Eldridge .....	James E. Shipman .....	James W. Payne .....	Julius C. Hobbs .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1942 James E. Shipman .....	James W. Payne .....	Julius C. Hobbs .....	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1943 James W. Payne .....	Julius C. Hobbs .....	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	William J. Bundy .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1944 Julius C. Hobbs .....	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	William J. Bundy .....	Luther T. Hartsell Jr. ....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Chas. B. Newcomb .....
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett .....	Luther T. Hartsell Jr. ....	William J. Bundy .....	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1946 William J. Bundy .....	Luther T. Hartsell Jr. ....	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Wilkins P. Horton .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1947 Luther T. Hartsell Jr. ....	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Wilkins P. Horton .....	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Wilkins P. Horton .....	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1949 Wilkins P. Horton .....	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	William H. White .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	William H. White .....	Edwin T. Howard .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1951 Herbert M. Foy .....	William H. White .....	Edwin T. Howard .....	Robert L. Pugh .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1952 William H. White .....	Edwin T. Howard .....	Robert L. Pugh .....	Charles H. Vance .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1953 Edwin T. Howard .....	Robert L. Pugh .....	Charles H. Vance .....	John C. Harris .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1954 Robert L. Pugh .....	Charles H. Vance .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1955 Charles H. Vance .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	W. Eli Hand .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1956 John C. Vance .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	Harvey W. Smith .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1957 Charles A. Harris .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	Lester H. Gillikin .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	Charles A. Harris .....
1958 James G. Johnston .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	James W. Brewer .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	Charles A. Harris .....
1959 W. Eli Hand .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	J. Edward Rooker Jr. ....	Herbert M. Foy .....	Charles A. Harris .....
1960 Harvey W. Smith .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	G. Dudley Humphrey .....	James W. Brewer .....	Charles A. Harris .....
1961 James W. Brewer .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	Sam A. Hennis Jr. ....	James W. Brewer .....	Charles A. Harris .....
1962 Charles C. Ricker .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....	Arnold J. Koonce Sr. ....	James W. Brewer .....	Charles A. Harris .....
1963 W. Edward Burrier .....	John C. Harris .....	James G. Johnston .....			

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1964 G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1965 Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer Jr.	Robert N. Bass Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1966 Arnold J. Koonce Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer Jr.	Robert N. Bass Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1967 Robert N. Bass Jr.	William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	Maurice E. Walsh	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass Jr.	William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills Jr.	S. Frank Noble Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills Jr.	S. Frank Noble Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1974 William L. Mills Jr.	S. Frank Noble Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1975 S. Frank Noble Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	J. Earl Watson	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1976 Leslie H. Garner	J. Earl Watson	Jacob C. Goodman	William B. Bellois	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1977 J. Earl Watson	Jacob C. Goodman	William B. Bellois	E. Stansil Aldridge	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1978 Jacob C. Goodman	William B. Bellois	E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1979 William B. Bellois	Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	A. C. Honeycutt	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1980 E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1981 Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1982 Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1983 I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1984 I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	L. R. Thomas Jr.	Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1985 Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	Jerry G. Tart	Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1986 Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas	B. T. Phillips Jr.	Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1987 Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas	B. T. Phillips Jr.	Lester P. Martin Jr.	Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1988 L. R. Thomas Jr.	B. T. Phillips Jr.	Lester P. Martin Jr.	Willett R. Tillett	Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1989 Jerry G. Tart	Lester P. Martin Jr.	Ray Norris	William B. Brunk	Sam A. Hennis Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1990 Bunn T. Phillips Jr.	Ray Norris	Richard G. Moore	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1991 Lester P. Martin Jr.	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1992 Ray Norris	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	William H. Simpson	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1993 Richard G. Moore	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1994 William B. Brunk	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1995 Clifton W. Everett Jr.	Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1996 William H. Simpson	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
1997 Gerry T. Smith	Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	William L. Mills III	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
1998 Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	William L. Mills III	Jerry R. Tillett	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
1999 Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	William L. Mills III	Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
2000 Charles E. Cathey	Jerry R. Tillett	Charles A. Lewis Jr.	Gene T. Jernigan	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
2001 Jerry R. Tillett	Charles A. Lewis Jr.	Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.	Gene T. Jernigan	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
2002 William R. Lewis Jr.	Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.	Graham W. Pervier	W. Berry Riddan	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
2003 Charles A. Lewis Jr.	Graham W. Pervier	Gene T. Jernigan			T. Walton Clapp III
2004 Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.					T. Walton Clapp III

# Grand Lodges And Grand Representatives

Grand Lodge	Their Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge	Our Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodges
<b>United States Of America</b>		
Alabama (F&AM)	J. William Hudson	Richard Herbert Mallows
Alaska (F&AM)	Bunn T. Phillips Jr.	Howard R. McElrath
Arizona (F&AM)	Leslie H. Garner	Conrad H. Baldwin, PGM
Arkansas (F&AM)	James E. Warren	Thomas J. Dooley
California (F&AM)	William R. Brunk	Herbert Hargrave Jr.
Colorado (AF&AM)	James S. Porter	Lawrence A. Long Jr.
Connecticut (AF&AM)	William K. Price	Dominic A.F. Paddods
Delaware (AF&AM)	Edwin L. Becton Jr.	Edwin M. Newth
Dist. of Columbia F&AM)	William L. Kilpatrick	Bradley D. Belden
Florida (F&AM)	Michael N. Clark	Floyd Horton
Georgia (F&AM)	Robert E. Marshburn	E. Ray Knittel
Hawaii (AF&AM)	Charles E. Cathey	
Idaho (AF&AM)	Louis O. Dean Jr.	Philip Drew
Illinois (AF&AM)	Ronald Page	James J. Evans
Indiana (F&AM)	Lester P. Martin Jr.	Richard W. Wierzba
Iowa (AF&AM)	IOWA does NOT exchange Grand Reps.	
Kansas (AF&AM)	E. John Elmore	Allan L. Hurlburt
Kentucky (F&AM)	Leonard Y. Safrit	Thomas E. Dicken
Louisiana (F&AM)	Norburn C. Hyatt	David Way
Maine (AF&AM)	James G. Martin	Kenneth C. Mitchell
Maryland (AF&AM)	Walter F. McCall	C. David Haacke
Massachusetts (AF&AM)	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	James Taylor Watson Jr.
Michigan (F&AM)	John S. Miller Jr.	Russel C. Wells
Minnesota	Robert J. Snipes	Jonathon L. Morris
Mississippi (F&AM)	Hugh T. Hardee Jr.	Gene A. Mills
Missouri (AF&AM)	Ray M. Comer	Eldon D. Turnbull
Montana (AF&AM)	S. Frank Noble Jr.	James D. McColly
Nebraska (AF&AM)	Ray H. Early Jr.	T. John Hinkel

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Nevada (F&AM)	W. Dennis Combs	Charlie D. Mowrey
New Hampshire (F&AM)	Robert A. Schafer	Arnold B. Christiansen Jr.
New Jersey (F&AM)	Gene T. Jernigan	Francis R. Mitchell
New Mexico (AF&AM)	NEW MEXICO does NOT exchange Grand Reps.	
New York (F&AM)	Sam A. Hennis, PGM	Jacob Beardsley
North Dakota (AF&AM)	Ray Norris	Jess Stabenow
Ohio (F&AM)	Johnny R. West	Robert B. Will Jr.
Oklahoma (AF&AM)	Donald Street	William J. Cloud
Oregon (AF&AM)	David R. Grissom	Kent Scott McArthur
Pennsylvania (F&AM)	PENNSYLVANIA does NOT exchange Grand Reps	
Rhode Island (F&AM)	Dallas Holoman	Russell J. Grant Jr.
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	William H. Simpson	Robert V. Pinkson
South Dakota (AF&AM)	J. Warren Jeffries	Allen Kettering
Tennessee (F&AM)	Edward J. Harper II	Edmund R. Murphy
Texas (AF&AM)	Robert N. Powell, II	Plez Avery Transou
Utah (F&AM)	James H. Coile	John R. Lay
Vermont (F&AM)	Thomas G. Foster	Gerald Morong
Virginia (AF&AM)	W. Berry Rigdon	John P. Stokes
Washington (F&AM)	Claude E. Childress	Marks L. Ewing
West Virginia (AF&AM)	Tommy L. Jones	Billy F. Gardner
Wisconsin (F&AM)	William G. Mathis	Rick E. Gustafson
Wyoming (AF&AM)	WYOMING does NOT exchange Grand Reps.	
<b>Canada, Dominion of</b>		
Alberta (AF&AM)	Robert R. Harrison	William J. Glover
British Columbia (AF&AM)	G. Dick Pierce	Bryan Alexander Boorse
Canada, In the Prince of Ontario (AF&AM)	Jerry R. Tillet	Douglas F. Clark
Manitoba (AF&AM)	David A. Thomas Sr.	Robert W. James
New Brunswick (F&AM)	Thomas J. Mann	Ralph E. Hatfield

## Grand Lodges And Grand Representatives

Grand Lodge	Their Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge	Our Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodges
Newfoundland & Labrador		Thomas M. Lambert
Nova Scotia (AF&AM)		George F. Holmes
Prince Edward Island (AF&AM)	Earle R. Purser	William Lavers
Quebec (AF&AM)	James M. Galloway Jr.	Harold Allen
Saskatchewan (AF&AM)	George Kalamaras	Stanley A. Reavie
<b>British Isles (United Kingdom)</b>		
England (United Grand Lodge of)	T. Walton Clapp III	Gerald J. K. Coles
Ireland (AF&AM)	W. Phillip Keller	Mervyn W. Morrison
Scotland (AF&AM)	Galard C. Moore Jr.	M. R. Allan Mackay
<b>Australia</b>		
New South Wales (AF&AM)	Kenneth L. Smith	Brucetti Sheldrick
New Zealand (AF&AM)	Hugh K. Terrell Jr.	Ross Hepburn
Queensland Wales (AF&AM)	Edwin L. Becton	Keith Brewer Gall
South Australia (AF&AM)	Joseph K. Transou	D. B. Walton
Tasmania (AF&AM)	Richard G. Moore	David Rex Holmyard
Victoria (AF&AM)	Paul L. Whitfield	Justice Williams
Western Australia (AF&AM)	T. Bruce Boyette	S. D. Bishop
<b>Central America</b>		
Costa Rica (F&AM)	Douglas L. Caudle	Luis Castro Barquero
Cuba, Grand Logia DE		
Guatemala	Eddie H. Moody Jr.	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez
Nicaragua	Denver C. Jones Jr.	Federico Lopez
Panama (AF&AM) Panama City, Republic of Panama	Carl McCracken Jr.	Allen Husney
"Cuscatlan Grand Logia de la Republica El Salvador	George A. Nash	Frank Wagner Goens
<b>Mexico</b>		
Baja California, Gran Logia de Estado de (AF&AM)	John H. Stanley	

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Benito Juzrez, Grand Logia del Estado de Coahuila		Auturo Escobedo Pina
Chiapas, Grand Logia Del Estado de	J. Dewey Misenheimer	Abelardo R. Velasco
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Floyd M. Burton	
Nuevo Leon, Gran Logia Del Estado de	Silas D. Fuller	F. B. Vriarte
"Occidental Mexicana", Gran Logia (AF&AM)	D. D. Phillips Jr.	Luis Mendez
"La Oriental Peninsular", Gran Logia (AF&AM)	Don Floyd	Heliodore Rodriguez Aguilar
Tamaulipas (F&AM)	Roger L. Euliss	Dr. Salvador Cerda Jr.
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana (F& ofAM)	Walter Klein	Angel N. Rosas
Valle de Mexico (F&AM)	Robert L. Parker	Enrique P. Loya
York Grand Lodge of Mexico (F&AM)	David E. Webb	William R. Shiele
<b>West Indies</b>		
Puerto Rico, Sov. Grand Lodge of (F&AM)	M. Gene Lewellyn	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
Republica Dominicana, Gran Logia D La Rep. Dom	James H. Horne	Miguel A. Camarena Lopez
<b>South America</b>		
Argentina (F&AM)	Kolen Flack	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia	Frank Hickman	Cyril H. Rees
<b>Brazil</b>		
Amazonas and Acre	Fred S. Daniels	Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida Do	Norman C. Miller Jr.	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro
Ceara, Grande Loja Do (AF&AM)	Alton L. Strickland	Menesclau De Araujo Costa
Goiias, Grand Lodges of the State of (F&AM)	James A. Wolfe	Garibaldi Rizzo de Cartro Jr.
Minas Gerais, Symbolic Grand Lodge of (F&AM)	A. Gene Cobb Jr.	Dr. Hemano Lott Jr.
Para, Grande Loja Do Para (F&AM)	James S. Lofton	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Parahyba, Grande Loja Do	Robin S. McCombs	Mario Carneiro deCosta
Piaui, Grande Loja Do (AF&AM)	Dewey C. Crutchfield	Jose Ribeiro deCarvalho
Guanaba, Grande Loja Do Estado Da	Elwyn D. Bowman	Sergio Alexandre Cunha Camargo

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Grand Oriente do Brasil.....	Charles A. Lewis Jr. ....	
Rio Grande Do Sul .....	Gerald W. Ringler .....	Jackson N. Sperb
Sao Paulo, Grande Loja Do Estado Do Sao Paulo.....		Jose Roberto Kfoury
<b>Chile</b>		
(AF&AM) .....	Thomas L. Hartman .....	Floreale Toledo Vilarin
Brasilia (AF&AM).....	Bobby L. Womble .....	
<b>Colombia (State Grand Lodges)</b>		
Nacional de Colombia.....	W. Berry Rigdon .....	Frank Welpley
Bogota, Gran Logia de Colombia at .....	Gerry T. Smith .....	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira
Cali, Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia at .....	Alvin L. Hardy .....	Arturo Gomez Hernandez
Cartagena, Ser Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia at.....	Kenneth H. Sitton.....	Manuel Ferfle Romero
Ecuador, Gran Logia (AF&AM).....	J. Carroll Simmons.....	Ing. Boanerges Pin
Paraguay, Symbolic Grand Lodge of .....	John Herschleb .....	
Peru, Symbolic Grand Lodge of AF&AM .....	Willie P. Goodwin .....	Guillermo Valdiviezo Calderon
Venezuela, Gran Logia de la Republic of .....	A. C. Honeycutt.....	
<b>Europe</b>		
Austria (Vienna) (AF&AM) .....	Charles E. Scott Jr. ....	
Belgium, Grande Loge de.....	Marshall Dilling .....	Daniel Bauwens
Czechoslovakia .....	Lewis R. Ledford.....	
Denmark, National Grand Lodge of .....	L. R. Thomas Jr. ....	John E. Jensen
Finland (F&AM) .....	Terry K. Jones .....	Seppo Penttinen
France (Grande Loge National Francaise.....	William D. Maness .....	Nat Granstein
Germany, United Grand Lodge of (AF&AM) .....	H. Lloyd Wilkerson.....	John A. Williams
Greece (AF&AM) .....	Thomas W. Gregory .....	Demetrios Papakyriakou
Hungary .....	Ronnie Stewart .....	Robert Schiller
Luxembourg (Grande Loge de Luxembourg) .....	Jerry L. Stapleford .....	Albert Nils

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Iceland, National Grand Lodge of (AF&AM)	Lester P. Martin Jr.	Peter Esrason
Italy, Grand Orient of	Charles M. Ingram	Vincenzo Ciruzzi
Netherlands, The Grand East of the (F&AM)	William L. Mills III	Athenen Houten
Norway	Charles E. Holcomb	Ivar Skar
Portugal (Grande Loja Legal de Portugal)	Forrest R. Pugh	Olivio L. Dias
Spain (AF&AM)	Roy M. Comer	Eric O'Hara
Sweden	Graham W. Pervier	Olof Kallin
Switzerland, Grand Lodge Alpina of	W. David Ford	Walter Kyburz
Yugoslavia	James O. Hartman	
<b>Asia</b>		
China (F&AM)	Henson P. Barnes	Peter K. C. Tsai
India (AF&AM)	Richard E. Carter	Dr. B. Biswakumar
Iran (F&AM)	Michael H. Rachael	Mohammad Hassan Turan
Israel (AF&AM)	James L. Apple	George Tuma
Japan (F&AM)	Ralph P. Presley	Jack C. Miller
Philippines (F&AM)	William R. Leggett	Rdyardo V. Bunda
Turkey (F&AM)		Ferdi Ozman
<b>Africa</b>		
Southern Africa (AF&AM)	Edward D. Hartsell	P. J. Van Der Merwe
Morroco, Grand Loge di		Pierre Mouselli

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North Carolina**

# Subordinate Lodges

## Grand Lodge of AF&AM of North Carolina

### Listing Key

*Lodge (District)*  
*Town*  
*Lodge Location*  
*Meeting Night*  
*M-Master*  
*S-Secretary*

**St. John's 1 (12)**  
Wilmington  
4712 Oriole Drive  
2 Tuesday  
M-Cleo Haase  
S-Mervin Eugene Hogg

**Royal White Hart 2 (8)**  
Halifax  
Not available  
1 Tuesday  
M-Ronnie Garland Taylor  
S-Wilbur Allen Garner

**St. John's 3 (7)**  
New Bern  
516 Hancock Street  
2 & 4 Wednesday, October-May  
2 Wednesday, June-September  
M-Zack Harvey Paul Jr.  
S-Ellwin Coy Wetherington

**St. John's 4 (10)**  
Kinston  
1810 N. Heritage Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Gerald Douglas Harrison  
S-Sterling Ward Gillikin Jr.

**Charity 5 (5)**  
Windsor  
King Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Murray Elmo Phelps  
S-Charles Brinkley Evans

**Unanimity 7 (1)**  
Edenton  
215 E. Water Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Paul Mishoe Pridgen III  
S-Carlton Franklin Jackson

**Phoenix 8 (17)**  
Fayetteville  
221 Mason Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Paul Howard Monroe Jr.  
S-William Dennis Ivey

**Johnston-Caswell 10 (8)**  
Warrenton  
611 S. Main Street  
1 Monday  
M-Robert Hunter Carroll  
S-George Alvin Fleming

**Caswell Brotherhood 11 (22)**  
Yanceyville  
Firetower Road  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Michael Glenn Adkins  
S-Michael Kevin Cobb

**St. John's 13 (11)**  
Kenansville  
Lodge Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Kenneth Patrick Bell  
S-Snodie Bond Wilson

**American George 17 (5)**  
Murfreesboro  
College Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-James Bailey Garriss Jr.  
S-Edward Wayne Futrell

**Eagle 19 (19)**  
Hillsborough  
142 West King Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Charles Speed Hallman  
S-Jeffrey Allen Borcik

**Statesville 27 (30)**  
Statesville  
302 E. Front Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Richard Earl Farlee Jr.  
S-Joseph Patrick Link

**Phalanx 31 (32)**  
Charlotte  
4740 Randolph Road  
1 Tuesday  
M-Mark Allen Rosen  
S-Paul Wilson Poley

**Stokes 32 (28)**  
Concord  
51 Brumley Avenue  
1 Monday  
M-James Curtis Davis  
S-Henry Reid Tucker

**Davie 39 (5)**  
Ahoskie  
Corner North & Mitchell  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-William Eley Blanchard  
S-Orrin Chester Harrell

**Hiram 40 (15)**  
Raleigh  
1520 Caswell Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-William Jennings Price Jr.  
S-Charles Vernon Rouse Jr.

**Liberty 45 (33)**  
Wilkesboro  
School Street  
1 Thursday  
M-John David Slate  
S-Steven Todd Brown

**Hall 53 (1)**  
Shawboro  
Indiantown Road  
1 Wednesday  
M-James Thurman Wright Jr.  
S-Wayne Roger Lambertson

**Concord 58 (9)**  
Tarboro  
1601 Barlow Road  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Carl Wayne Cross Jr.  
S-Ervin Ray Rogister

**Perseverance 59 (3)**  
Plymouth  
703 NC Hwy 32 S  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Harry Morgan Chesson Jr.  
S-Harrison Waylon Phelps

**Kilwinning 64 (29)**  
Wadesboro  
S. Greene Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
2 Thursday, Nov-Dec.  
M-Clyde Hubert Wright Jr.  
S-Wayne Kelley Sexton

**Widow's Son 75 (1)**  
Camden  
106 N. Hwy 343  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Robert Wilson Spruill  
S-Lynn Howard Berry

**Greensboro 76 (23)**  
Greensboro  
426 W. Market Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Joey Booten Bolen  
S-Carl Ray Hall

**Zion 81 (7)**  
Trenton  
Lakeview Drive  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Thomas Ray Arthur  
S-Tony Randell Hawkins

**LaFayette 83 (4)**  
Jacksonville  
305 Chaney Avenue  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Michael Furry Powell  
S-Robert Preston Savacool

**Fellowship 84 (16)**  
Smithfield  
907 S. Bright Leaf Blvd.  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Jimmy Dale Hooks  
S-Harvey Speight Evans Jr.

**Morning Star 85 (9)**  
Nashville  
220 Barnes Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Robert Alan Sitton  
S-Ralph Milton Howell Jr.

**Skewarkee 90 (5)**  
Williamston  
610 N. Smithwick Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Troy Sadler Selby  
S-Frederick Earl Oglesby

**Western Star 91 (38)**  
Rutherfordton  
329 S. Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Paul Howard Lane  
S-John Thomas Rutland

**Joseph Warren 92 (16)**  
Stantonsburg  
108 S. Main Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Lemuel Allan Harper  
S-Lewis Arthur Laumann

**Jerusalem 95 (6)**  
Hookerton  
201 N. Main Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Leroy Beaman Whitfield  
S-Charlie Leonard Hall

**Millbrook 97 (14)**  
Raleigh  
2400 New Hope Road  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Rickey Ray Long  
S-Nelson Lee Henthorne

**Hiram 98 (11)**  
Clinton  
213 Fisher Drive  
1 Tuesday  
M-James Clark Herring  
S-Dalton Wayne Mayo

**Fulton 99 (28)**  
Salisbury  
401 N. Fulton Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Carl Steven House  
S-Eric Bruce Mason

**Columbus 102 (20)**  
Pittsboro  
121 East Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-John Edmund Tredinnick  
S-Mitchel Eugene Mann

**Orr 104 (3)**  
Washington  
116 E. Third Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Sandy Blizzard  
S-Charles Brown McFadden

**Perquimans 106 (1)**  
Hertford  
Church Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Timothy James Garrett  
S-Cecil Edward Winslow

**Franklin 109 (4)**  
Beaufort  
204 Turner Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Asa Bryant Buck III  
S-Orville Lee Jones

**Wayne 112 (10)**  
Goldsboro  
2301 Norwood Avenue  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Richard Douglas Scott  
S-Willis Kenneth Whichard Jr.

**Person 113 (19)**  
Roxboro  
Leasburg Road  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
2 Tuesday December  
M-Garland Reid Tanksley  
S-Charles Woodard Boyette

**St. Alban's 114 (18)**  
Lumberton  
600 N. Elm Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Knox Gerome Bennett Jr.  
S-Tonnie Lewis Prevatte

**Holly Springs 115 (15)**  
Holly Springs  
224 Raleigh Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Todd Hampton Dyches  
S-Kenneth Lewis Webster

**Mount Lebanon 117 (16)**  
Wilson  
2501 W. Nash Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-John G Taylor Jr.  
S-Hughes Dillard

**Mount Hermon 118 (39)**  
Asheville  
80 Broadway  
1 Thursday  
M-Troy Everett McHone  
S-Kenneth Boyce Lance

**Oxford 122 (13)**  
Oxford  
105 W. College Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Joseph Peter Jensen  
S-Donald Lawrence Sizemore

**Franklinton 123 (13)**  
Franklinton  
Not available  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Andrew Thomas Hoyle  
S-Ryland Earl Grissom

**Mill Creek 125 (11)**  
Newton Grove  
Raleigh Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Joseph Ray Warren  
S-Earl Anthony Daughtry

**Gatesville 126 (1)**

Gatesville  
125 Main Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-William Gilbert Cherry  
S-Haggood Lilton Umphlett Jr.

**Blackmer 127 (24)**

Mount Gilead  
109 S. School Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Larry Bogan Thompson Jr.  
S-James Stimpson McRae

**Hanks 128 (24)**

Franklinville  
157 W. Main Street  
2 Monday  
M-William Gene Baird Jr.  
S-John William Mackley

**Dan River 129 (22)**

Madison  
110 Decatur Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-James Eugene Lundy  
S-Stanley Lee Allen

**Radiance 132 (6)**

Snow Hill  
Not available  
1 & 3 Wednesday  
M-David Seth Emory  
S-James Preston Wooten

**Mocksville 134 (27)**

Mocksville  
134 Ridgeview Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-James Edward Kelly III  
S-John Rickie Phelps

**Leaksville 136 (22)**

Eden  
419 Thompson Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
2 Monday in December  
M-Howard Lee Smith III  
S-John Allen Pitzen

**Lincoln 137 (35)**

Lincolnton  
100 W. Sycamore Street  
1 Monday  
M-Ronald Baine Cornwall  
S-Alton Franklin Price

**King Solomon 138 (12)**

Burgaw  
Walker Street  
3 Monday  
M-Keith Alan Batson  
S-Robert Lee Boulis Sr.

**Mount Vernon 143 (20)**

Bonlee  
185 Bonlee-Bennett Road  
3 Tuesday  
M-Robert Anthony Smith  
S-Alex Glenn Dunn Jr.

**Junaluskee 145 (41)**

Franklin  
26 Church Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Barry Marvin Vannoy  
S-Charles Francis Burt

**Cherokee 146 (41)**

Murphy  
100 Hiawassee Street  
1 Monday  
M-Ronald Clint Ledford  
S-Harry Howard Burgess

**Palmyra 147 (20)**

Dunn  
700 Maple Avenue  
1 Tuesday  
M-David Randall Register  
S-Clarence Ezekiel McLamb Jr.

**Adoniram 149 (13)**

Cornwall  
College Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Thomas William Winston  
S-Ben Jones Neal

**Pee Dee 150 (29)**

Norwood  
116 West Whitley Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Michael Moore Sandy  
S-Wesley Austin Faulkner Jr.

**Sanford 151 (20)**

Sanford  
202 Charlotte Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Joseph K Werner Jr.  
S-Glen Robert Rapp

**Scotch Ireland 154 (28)**

Cleveland  
104 S. Depot Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-William Alexander Angel Jr.  
S-Jeffrey Lynn Stiller

**White Stone 155 (14)**

Wakefield  
Not available  
2 Wednesday & 4 Saturday  
M-David Richard Gillespie  
S-Joe Davis Medlin Jr.

**Knap of Reeds 158 (19)**

Bahama  
158 Bahama Road  
1 & 3 Wednesday  
M-Mark Richard Archambault  
S-Bobby Gene Hancock

**Yadkin 162 (25)**

Yadkinville  
Not available  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Gary Wilton Kearney  
S-Roy Donald Casstevens

**Archer 165 (14)**

Zebulon  
NC Hwy 96 S.  
1 Saturday & 3 Monday  
M-Jimmy Lee Hicks  
S-Larry Gene Corbett

**Winston 167 (26)**

Winston-Salem  
34 Miller Street  
2 Monday  
M-Thomas Edward Hendrick  
S-Charles Daniel Sheets Jr.

**Blackmer 170 (39)**

Weaverville  
70 College Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Howard Ray Cole  
S-Vann Buren Gibbs Jr.

**Buffalo 172 (20)**

Sanford  
602 W. Main Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Arliss Lindsay Upchurch  
S-Jonathan Marvin Kelly

**Williams 176 (31)**

Cornelius  
19416 Zion Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Jimmie Jake Dove  
S-James Ramsey Mount

**Carthage 181 (21)**

Carthage  
302 Saunders Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Russell Greene Smith Jr.  
S-Karl Lewis Rathburn

**Central Cross 187 (9)**

Spring Hope  
581 North  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Kenneth Weinhold Fassnacht  
S-Larry McArthur Walker

**Balfour 188 (24)**

Asheboro  
632 Sunset Avenue  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
3 Tuesday July & August  
M-Phillip Edward Williamson  
S-Frederick Carlyle Smith

**Fair Bluff 190 (18)**

Fair Bluff  
Riverside Drive  
1 Tuesday  
M-Ronnie Melvin Hinson  
S-Floyd Iredell Enzor

**Granite 191 (16)**

Clayton  
621 Bolling Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Harold Edward Rogers  
S-James Kenneth Rary Jr.

**Cary 198 (15)**

Cary  
1142 East Maynard Road  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Waldon Watts Ward  
S-Carson Alexander Clippard Jr.

**Cleveland 202 (35)**

Shelby  
1436 E. Marion Street  
1 Thursday  
M-John Bruno Hamrick  
S-Bobby Dean Smith

**Long Creek 205 (31)**

Huntersville  
8500 Mt. Holly-Huntersville  
Road  
2 Monday  
M-Donald Brian Hutto  
S-Chad Robert Irons

**Mingo 206 (11)**

Dunn  
Route 5  
1 Monday  
M-James Gregory Wrench  
S-George Harold Wilson Jr.

**Lebanon 207 (18)**

Whiteville  
114 Pecan Street  
1 Tuesday & 3 Thursday  
M-Tony DeWitt Edwards  
S-John Julian Norosky

**Mount Olive 208 (10)**

Mount Olive  
Breazeale Avenue  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Michael Conrad Saviak III  
S-Larry Hugh Graham

**Eno 210 (19)**

Durham  
1416 Watts Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Jack Thomas Dossett  
S-Herbert Currie Lyon

**Thomasville 214 (27)**

Thomasville  
720 Salem Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Fred Christopher Powers  
S-Mark Alexander Hedrick

**Catawba Valley 217 (34)**

Morganton  
College Street  
2 Thursday  
M-David Clyde Mull  
S-Earl Thomas Digh Jr.

**William G. Hill 218 (14)**

Raleigh  
1520 Caswell Street  
2 Monday  
M-Nathaniel Alonzo Dunn III  
S-Miles Cullen Davis Jr.

**Olin 226 (30)**

Olin  
590 Olin Road  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Robert Wayne Robertson  
S-Franklin Edward Templeton

**Henderson 229 (13)**

Henderson  
401 Brodie Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-Richard Dean Matthews  
S-Abner Bryant Cobb Jr.

**Corinthian 230 (9)**

Rocky Mount  
1700 Winstead Avenue  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Harold Vernon Stafford  
S-Thadeous Creech High

**William T. Bain 231 (15)**

Raleigh  
9433 Ten Ten Road  
1 Monday  
M-Andrew Patrick Grissom  
S-William Curtis Hare

**Mystic Tie 237 (34)**

Marion  
205 S. Main Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Fred C Alexander  
S-John Michael Glenn

**Wiccacon 240 (5)**

Harrellsville  
Not available  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Edmund Merrill Waters  
S-Emitt Cecil Fuller

**Grifton 243 (6)**

Grifton  
108 Gordon Street  
1 Wednesday  
M-Clifton Andrew Hales  
S-Billy Ray Jackson

**Monroe 244 (29)**

Monroe  
520 E. Franklin Street  
1 Thursday  
M-James Ray Mills  
S-Billy Wilson Canupp Jr.

**Catawba 248 (34)**

Newton  
22 N. College Avenue  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
2 Tuesday December  
M-Thomas William Vanover  
S-Robert Wayne Jarrett

**Pythagoras 249 (12)**

Southport  
201 E. Nash Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-Jerry Van Dove  
S-John Alfred Richards

**Lee 253 (30)**

Taylorsville  
108 Second Avenue, SW  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Ronald Lynn Fortner  
S-Charlie Dale Killian

**Kenly 257 (16)**

Kenly  
500 W. Second Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Jimmy Burton Waddell  
S-Thomas Roland Jackson Jr.

**Fuquay 258 (15)**

Fuquay-Varina  
338 S. Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Carl Edward Waughn Jr.  
S-Gerald Stewart Edwards

**Waynesville 259 (40)**

Waynesville  
508 Marshall Street  
1 Friday  
M-James Allen Oliver  
S-Robert Steven James

**Excelsior 261 (32)**

Charlotte  
3900 Litchfield Road  
1 Monday; 2 Monday September  
M-David Cletus Carriker  
S-George Max Smith

**Hibriten 262 (34)**

Lenoir  
106 N. Main Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Ronald Jesse Coffey  
S-Wayne Douglas Walker

**Gaston 263 (36)**

Dallas  
S. College Street  
2 Monday  
M-Jeffery Fogle Beaty  
S-George Lawrence Poteat

**Farmington 265 (27)**

Farmington  
149 Cemetery Road  
2 Monday  
MCraig Philip Steelman  
S-James Cornell Howard

**Dunn's Rock 267 (38)**

Brevard  
211 E. Main Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Geoffrey Edward Shepherd  
S-Robert Alonzo Hinshaw

**Tabasco 271 (23)**

Gibsonville  
207 E. Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Jesse Harden Pankey  
S-John Richard Smith

**Bingham 272 (22)**

Mebane  
307 E. Center Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Sidney Lester Flake Jr.  
S-Glenn Bates Everett

**Beaver Dam 276 (29)**

Marshville  
Corner Hwy 74 E. and E. Main  
Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Norman Edward Ziegler Jr.  
S-Baron Von Reitzel

**Green Level 277 (15)**

Apex  
8427 Green Level Church Road  
1 Tuesday  
M-Herbert Leo Underwood Jr.  
S-Michael Thomas Prince

**Rehoboth 279 (11)**

Rose Hill  
101 North East Railroad St.  
2 Monday  
M-Thomas Dewitt Sholar  
S-Corbett Latimer Quinn

**Wake Forest 282 (14)**

Wake Forest  
220 Wait Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
2 Tuesday December  
M-Christopher Lyn Yaretts  
S-Horace Linwood Macon

**Eureka 283 (28)**

China Grove  
604 E. Church Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Donald Thomas Lyerly  
S-William Lee Comer

**Greenville 284 (6)**

Greenville  
1104 Charles Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Steven Jacob Spindler  
S-Douglas Glenn Bostick

**Salem 289 (26)**

Winston-Salem  
34 Miller Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Henry George Heidtmann III  
S-Clifford Thomas Pranke

**French Broad 292 (39)**

Marshall  
Main Street  
1 Monday  
M-Gregory Daryl Stephens  
S-Jesse Edward Hampton Jr.

**Vance 293 (39)**

Weaverville  
633 Old Mars Hill Hwy  
3 Monday  
M-John Eugene Rice  
S-David Robert Stewart

**Atlantic 294 (3)**

Swanquarter  
Court House Square  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Richard Hooks Credle  
S-Hal Gray Swindell

**Stonewall 296 (5)**

Robersonville  
20013 NC 903  
3 Monday  
M-Eugene Benjamin Roberson Jr.  
S-James Russell Carson

**Harmony 299 (30)**

Harmony  
144 E. Memorial Hwy  
2 Monday  
M-Ernest Ray Galliher  
S-William Jerry Campbell

**Aurora 300 (7)**

Aurora  
W. Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Gary Wayne Sawyer  
S-Garland Lee Lewis

**Clay 301 (41)**

Hayesville  
Sanderson Street  
3 Monday  
M-Steven Gregory Tant  
S-Billy Jack Ledford

**Lillington 302 (20)**

Lillington  
Not available  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Dean Sutton Byrd  
S-Billy Jack Ledford

**Pleasant Hill 304 (10)**

Deep Run  
4545 Mark N Smith Road  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Chris Blizzard  
S-Oscar Dene Tyndall

**Laurinburg 305 (21)**

Laurinburg  
12881 Woodrun Drive  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
1 Tuesday April & December  
M-Dewey Hubbard Pittman  
S-Richard Joseph Best

**Raeford 306 (21)**

Raeford  
900 East Palmer Avenue  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-James Brantley Jackson  
S-Robert Edward Vaughn II

**New Lebanon 314 (1)**

South Mills  
449 Crooked Run Road  
2 Tuesday  
M-Ronald Keith McKinney  
S-Wiley Frank Wood

**Eureka 317 (1)**

Elizabeth City  
Hughes Blvd.  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
1 Tuesday June-August  
M-Charles Edward Mahaffey II  
S-Julian Harrell Copeland

**Wilmington 319 (12)**  
 Wilmington  
 2910 College Street  
 1 Tuesday  
 M-Christopher David Snowden  
 S-Edward Bryan Chadwick

**Selma 320 (16)**  
 Selma  
 405 North Pollock Street  
 1 & 3 Tuesday  
 M-Danny Keith Casey  
 S-Gary Anthony Jones

**Granite 322 (25)**  
 Mount Airy  
 212 Franklin Street  
 3 Tuesday  
 M-Walker Daniel Leonard  
 S-Stephen Curtis Gross

**Mattamuskeet 328 (3)**  
 Engelhard  
 Hwy 264 West  
 2 & 4 Wednesday  
 M-Michael David Denny  
 S-Hyler Wayne Cox

**Bayboro 331 (7)**  
 Bayboro  
 108 Vandemere Road  
 1 & 3 Tuesday  
 M-Miles Herbert Purser  
 S-Michael Lawrence Rice

**Fairview 339 (35)**  
 Kings Mountain  
 806 Landing Street  
 2 Monday  
 M-Travis Ray Hawkins  
 S-Bobby Lee Tumbleson

**Harmony 340 (10)**  
 Pikeville  
 108 South Railroad Street  
 2 & 4 Thursday  
 M-Kevin Eugene Johnson  
 S-Elliott Rose Futrell

**Hickory 343 (34)**  
 Hickory  
 30 16th Avenue, SE  
 1 & 3 Monday  
 M-Jeffery Phelan Kuykendall  
 S-Clayton Eugene Rawn

**Numa F. Reid 344 (23)**  
 High Point  
 443 S. Main Street  
 2 Monday  
 M-Thomas Jerome Welch  
 S-Donnie Roland Pugh

**Stanly 348 (29)**  
 Albemarle  
 230 N. Main Street  
 1 & 3 Tuesday  
 M-Jeffery Alan Chance  
 S-James Alan Burris

**Durham 352 (19)**  
 Durham  
 1811 Palmer Street  
 2 Tuesday  
 M-Edward Earl Herring  
 S-Cecil Ray Lee

**Fallston 356 (35)**  
 Fallston  
 102 Kendrick Street  
 2 Monday  
 M-Robert Wesley Reep  
 S-John Wayne Self

**Bakersville 357 (37)**  
 Bakersville  
 Hwy 226 N  
 1 & 3 Thursday  
 M-Charles Lewis Shuffler  
 S-Vincent Paul Bonaminio

**East LaPorte 358 (40)**  
 Cullowhee  
 Hwy 107  
 2 & 4 Thursday  
 M-Ronald Glenn Story  
 S-Ronald Earl Stephens

**Mount Vernon 359 (7)**  
 Oriental  
 602 Ragan Road  
 2 & 4 Tuesday  
 M-Hally Bruce Tyson  
 S-Willard Thomas Huff

**Snow 363 (33)**  
 Boone  
 240 Temple Drive  
 1 & 3 Monday  
 M-Elmer Dean Coffey  
 S-Alvin Leonard Hardy

**Gastonia 369 (36)**  
 Gastonia  
 214 South Street  
 2 Friday  
 M-James Keith Yelton Jr.  
 S-Richard Jenkins Clanton

**Ashler 373 (33)**  
 Deep Gap  
 Hwy 427  
 4 Monday  
 2 Tuesday December  
 M-Gene Edward Phillips  
 S-Roy Edward Furr

**Campbell 374 (30)**  
 Troutman  
 130 E. Church Street  
 2 & 4 Thursday  
 M-Eugene Norman Krise  
 S-Joseph Henry Brantley

**State Line 375 (35)**  
 Grover  
 115 Mulberry Street  
 2 Tuesday  
 M-J T Thrift  
 S-William Royce Peeler

**Youngsville 377 (13)**  
 Youngsville  
 Not available  
 3 Thursday  
 M-Donald Blalock King  
 S-Harold Arthur Strother

**Seaboard 378 (5)**  
 Seaboard  
 301 S. Main Street  
 1 Monday  
 M-James Futrelle Flythe  
 S-Reid Vick Harris II

**Coharie 379 (11)**  
 Salemburg  
 4175 Honeycutt Road  
 2 & 4 Thursday  
 M-Danny Christopher Ducker  
 S-Tommy Worth Tew

**Granville 380 (13)**  
 Wake Forest  
 686 Woodland Church Road  
 2 Thursday  
 M-Glen Max Bloodworth  
 S-Joseph Pettigrew Price

**Forest City 381 (38)**  
 Forest City  
 17 Wilkie Street  
 2 & 4 Tuesday  
 M-Robert Jeffery Powell  
 S-Dewey Herman Webb

**Jefferson Penn 384 (22)**  
 Reidsville  
 110 N. Main Street  
 2 & 4 Tuesday  
 M-Earl Franklin Moore  
 S-Arthur Norman Vanhook

**Pigeon River 386 (40)**  
 Canton  
 382 Champion Drive  
 2 Thursday  
 M-Bobby Carroll Paxton  
 S-James McKay Henson Jr.

**Kedron 387 (38)**

Hendersonville  
229 Fifth Avenue W.  
1 & 3 Monday  
3 Monday September  
M-Carl Lee Hinderer  
S-Charles Edward Holcomb

**Friendship 388 (35)**

Boiling Springs  
722 McBrayer Homestead Road  
4 Monday  
2 Monday December  
M-James Michael McSwain  
S-Allen James Tate

**Copeland 390 (25)**

Dobson  
156 Bray Ford Road  
2 Thursday  
December 27  
M-Marvin Lee Spicer Jr.  
S-Harden Columbus Mooney Jr.

**Lebanon 391 (17)**

Hope Mills  
2222 Golfview Drive  
1 Thursday  
M-Dwaine Maurice Shatley  
S-Conrad Darrell Swick

**Orient 395 (12)**

Wilmington  
1312 Shipyard Blvd.  
1 Thursday  
M-Robert Earl Russ  
S-Henry Scott Kennedy Jr.

**Bald Creek 397 (37)**

Swiss  
US Hwy 19E  
2 Thursday  
M-Anthony Dwight Willis  
S-William Thomas Lovins

**Joppa 401 (34)**

Old Fort  
Catawba Avenue  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-George Greene Ellis  
S-Joseph Gaden Swann Jr.

**Siler City 403 (20)**

Siler City  
114 S. Third Avenue  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Thurman Hart Walters  
S-William Harrison Elder

**Denton 404 (27)**

Denton  
Corner S. Main St. & Peacock Ave.  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Eugene Lee Hughes  
S-Marion Kirby Matthews Jr.

**Ocean 405 (4)**

Morehead City  
204 S. 18th Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Richard Carroll Morris  
S-Ray Lee Gray

**North Wilkesboro 407 (33)**

North Wilkesboro  
Temple Street  
2 Monday  
M-Phillip Disotell Wilson  
S-Michael Dwayne Royal

**University 408 (19)**

Chapel Hill  
1211 East Franklin Street  
3 Monday  
M-William Steel Towne  
S-Albert Martin Jones

**Bula 409 (22)**

Burlington  
1307 S. Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
2 Monday December  
M-Jack Kenneth Bell  
S-Donald Edward Kehler

**Bailey 411 (9)**

Bailey  
6140 Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Benny Lee Glover Jr.  
S-Horace Melton Meacombs Jr.

**Henry F. Grainger 412 (13)**

Oxford  
105 W. College Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-Robert Earl Perkins  
S-William Braxton Bartholomew

**James A. Johnson 413 (13)**

Louisburg  
Jolly Street & Bickett Blvd.  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
2 Tuesday December  
M-William Hubbard Riggan III  
S-Burt Harry Pearson III

**Maxton 417 (18)**

Maxton  
123 S. Florence Street  
1 Monday  
M-William Archie McRae II  
S-Michael Lee Perla

**Pendleton 418 (5)**

Pendleton  
Britton Road  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-  
S-Dennis Lyle Babb

**Harmon 420 (25)**

Yadkinville  
Ray T. Moore Road  
3 Thursday  
M-Grand Franklin Trivette  
S-James Willie Jones Jr.

**Sparta 423 (33)**

Sparta  
125 E. Doughton  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-William Kevin Dowell  
S-Robert Michael Haas

**Montgomery 426 (41)**

Ranger  
180 Wingate Road  
1 Tuesday  
M-Eric Matthew Sneed  
S-Arthur West

**Oconee 427 (40)**

Bryson City  
Clifton Avenue  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Gene Curtis Evans Jr.  
S-Roy Otto Stiles Jr.

**Stokesdale 428 (23)**

Stokesdale  
8420 Ellisboro Road  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Christopher Lee Wright  
S-Theodore Oran Wright Jr.

**Seaside 429 (4)**

Swansboro  
72 Old Hammocks Road  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Stephen John Svetlovics  
S-James Ralph Shingleton

**Relief 431 (16)**

Benson  
S. Lee Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Robert Scott Cain  
S-Merrell DeWayne Sasser

**Piney Creek 432 (33)**

Piney Creek  
Not available  
2 Tuesday  
M-Edward Guy Osborne  
S-David Malcolm Harris

**Vanceboro 433 (7)**

Vanceboro  
630 Farm Life Avenue  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Chad Elliott Braxton  
S-Milton Ray Wiggins

**West Bend 434 (26)**  
Lewisville  
6305 Shallowford Road  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Tjomas Lawrence Brown  
S-Clarence Olen Huie

**Blue Ridge 435 (41)**  
Highlands  
Not available  
3 Thursday  
M-Dennis Lee Hurst  
S-Randall Forrest Simmons

**Biscoe 437 (24)**  
Biscoe  
5815 Old Troy Road  
2 & Last Friday  
M-Carl Winfred Brown  
S-Jimmy Marvin Harris Jr.

**Marble Springs 439 (41)**  
Marble  
Not available  
1 Saturday  
M-Mitchell Bruce Arrowood  
S-Bobby Ray Welch

**Marietta 444 (24)**  
Ramseur  
735 Liberty Street  
2 Friday  
M-Donald Reid Joyce  
S-Calvin Byrd Cox

**Biltmore 446 (39)**  
Asheville  
St. Paul & Summit Street  
Every Tuesday  
M-Ronald Kevin Mundy Sr.  
S-Curtis James Hipps

**Enfield 447 (8)**  
Enfield  
137 Railroad Street, SE  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-James Louis Harris  
S-Julius Graham Woody Jr.

**Clyde 453 (40)**  
Clyde  
69 Main Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Bruce Ronnie Thomason  
S-John Robert Terrell

**Elkin 454 (25)**  
Elkin  
121 Quailtree Lane State Road  
2 Tuesday  
M-Terry Lee Rose  
S-Edward Roan Snyder III

**Dillsboro 459 (40)**  
Sylva  
223 Wilkes Crescent Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-James Michael Terrell  
S-Gary Max Todd

**Cliffside 460 (38)**  
Cliffside  
Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Donald Wayne Millis  
S-Ransome Hezekiah Epley Jr.

**Matthews 461 (32)**  
Matthews  
184 S. Trade Street  
2 Thursday  
M-Charles Franklin Bivens Jr.  
S-Edward Marvin Noles

**South Fork 462 (36)**  
Cramerton  
142 Eighth Avenue  
2 Tuesday  
M-William Harrison Crenshaw  
S-Billy Ralph Eckard

**Currituck 463 (1)**  
Coinjock  
Not available  
2 Monday  
M-Billy Wheatie Willis  
S-Jerry Thomas Dowdy

**Grassy Knob 471 (30)**  
Union Grove  
2772 West Memorial Hwy (NC  
901)  
4 Friday  
M-William Thomas Sloan  
S-David Ronald Millsaps

**Sonoma 472 (40)**  
Canton  
62 Birdsong Trail  
1 Thursday  
M-Clarence Herman Morrow Jr.  
S-Hugh Kirkpatrick Terrell Jr.

**Lexington 473 (27)**  
Lexington  
200 S. State Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-  
S-Marshall Nathaniel Goss Jr.

**St. Pauls 474 (18)**  
St. Pauls  
314 N. Fifth Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Joseph Manning Barnhill Jr.  
S-James Delvin Herring

**Grimesland 475 (6)**  
Grimesland  
7525 Pitt Street (Hwy 33)  
1 Tuesday  
M-Michael Gordon Clark  
S-Garland Mitchell Bullock

**Rainbow 479 (7)**  
Arapahoe  
8006 NC 306S  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-John Allen Buck III  
S-Henry Thomas Banks

**Saluda 482 (38)**  
Saluda  
662 Ozone Drive  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Roy Bush Laughter  
S-Harold Bowen Phillips

**Traphill 483 (33)**  
Traphill  
Austin Benham Road  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-William Olen Bowers  
S-James Michael May

**Southern Pines 484 (21)**  
Southern Pines  
40 Oak Hills Road  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-LeRoy Weller Huber  
S-Ralph Gaeta

**Lawndale 486 (35)**  
Lawndale  
Piedmont Drive  
2 Thursday  
M-William Jeffrey Wright  
S-Douglas Anthony Beaver

**Rich Square 488 (5)**  
Rich Square  
306 E. Jackson Street  
2 Thursday  
M-William Franklin Parker  
S-Arthur Lee Horton

**Linville 489 (37)**  
Newland  
Not available  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Howard Ray Smith  
S-Tommy Lee Singleton

**Hominy 491 (39)**  
Candler  
Not available  
2 Tuesday  
M-Howard Ray Smith  
S-David Claude Clontz

**Thomas M. Holt 492 (22)**

Graham  
Johnson Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Dorsey Thomas Wiggins  
S-Harvey Theodore Hogan Jr.

**Pilot 493 (25)**

Pilot Mountain  
689 Key Street  
2 Monday  
M-Michael Larry Lawson  
S-Paul Wilson Shelton Jr.

**Rockingham 495 (21)**

Rockingham  
1107 Fayetteville Road  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Richard Wayne Lunceford  
S-Douglas Harvey Smith

**Mooreville 496 (30)**

Mooreville  
Institute Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Robert Wayne Womack  
S-Paul Edward Cook

**Royal Hart 497 (8)**

Littleton  
US 158 W., McPherson Complex  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Harry Lee Williams  
S-John Jeffrey Peedin

**Ayden 498 (6)**

Ayden  
East Third Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-Howard Lee Creech  
S-Delano Reese Wilson

**Creedmoor 499 (13)**

Creedmoor  
Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
2 Monday December  
M-John Larry Brim  
S-Charles Leonard Phipps Jr.

**Raleigh 500 (14)**

Raleigh  
1520 Caswell Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-William McGee Ingram  
S-Gene Brack Jordan

**Red Springs 501 (18)**

Red Springs  
301 Peachtree Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-John Thomas Seago Jr.  
S-Roger Lynn Hamm

**Cookville 502 (34)**

Vale  
7485 Hwy 10  
1 Tuesday  
M-Bryan Michael Willis  
S-Pinkney Evoyd Hull

**Cherryville 505 (36)**

Cherryville  
S. Mulberry Street  
1 Monday  
M-Edward Ralph Day  
S-Jerry Reginald Walker

**Belhaven 509 (3)**

Belhaven  
East Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Johnny Marvin Smith  
S-Bryan Keith Davis

**Whetstone 515 (36)**

Bessemer City  
W. Penn Avenue  
4 Tuesday  
3 Tuesday December  
M-Mark Delane Love  
S-William Eric Dixon

**Farmville 517 (6)**

Farmville  
103 Grimmersberg Street  
2 Thursday  
1 Thursday Nov. & Dec.  
M-Mark Clayton Watson  
S-William Edward Wooten

**Widow's Son 519 (8)**

**Roanoke Rapids**  
Roanoke Ave. & 3rd Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Alfred Camara  
S-Jerry Lavarro Moseley

**Fairfield 520 (3)**

Fairfield  
7760 Piney Woods Road  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Odell Williams  
S-Lonnie Lyndall Farmer Jr.

**Manteo 521 (2)**

Manteo  
101 Hwy 64/264  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Michael Kevin Moyer  
S-Brian Dean Edwards

**Rodgers 525 (9)**

Middlesex  
Not available  
3 Monday  
M-Anthony Craig Narron  
S-Jimmy Hal Brantley

**Lucama 527 (16)**

Lucama  
US 301 South  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-George Wayne Watson  
S-Emory Phillips Honeycutt

**Fairmont 528 (18)**

Fairmont  
709 Gertrude Street  
3 Monday  
M-Steve Aldwin Floyd  
S-Mickey Dean Williamson

**Andrews 529 (41)**

Andrews  
56 Locust Road  
1 Monday  
M-Ronald Clontz  
S-Michael Douglas Waters

**Joppa 530 (31)**

Charlotte  
426 N. Sharon Amity  
1 Friday  
M-William Neal Robertson  
S-Edward William Goodyear Jr.

**Hamlet 532 (21)**

Hamlet  
307 Main Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
2 Thursday Nov. & Dec.  
M-Bobby Wilson Smith  
S-William P. Horne Jr.

**Camp Call 534 (35)**

Shelby  
3801 Polkville Road  
3 Monday  
M-Benjamin Franklin Curtis  
S-Thomas Elliotte Covington

**Hollis 535 (38)**

Hollis  
450 W.E. Padgett Road  
2 Thursday  
M-Charles Terry Horn  
S-Jasper Luther Yelton

**Corinthian 542 (23)**

Greensboro  
426 W. Market Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Arvil Dewitte Evans Jr.  
S-Hugh Lauchlin McLaurin III

**Spencer 543 (28)**

Spencer  
114 Fourth Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Archibald Leroy Jarrell III  
S-John Robert Hatley Jr.

**Mount Holly 544 (36)**

Mount Holly  
302 W. Charlotte Avenue  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Jerry Lee Lamberth  
S-Otha Eugene Perry III

**Roman Eagle 550 (21)**

Aberdeen  
11611 US 15-501  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Gary David Bosworth  
S-William Kim Styers

**Glenville 551 (40)**

Glenville  
4625 Hwy 107  
2 Tuesday  
M-  
S-Robert Earle Caless

**Revolution 552 (23)**

Greensboro  
802 16th Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-  
S-Lewis Daniel Tysor

**Vesper 554 (37)**

Spruce Pine  
637 Oak Avenue  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-William Denver Caterson  
S-John Wayne Henline

**Elise 555 (21)**

Robbins  
470 Hwy 705 S  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Danny Ray Britt  
S-Raymond Lee Vaughn Jr.

**Neill S. Stewart 556 (20)**

Erwin  
Masonic Drive  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Kenneth Kirksey Brittain  
S-Phillip Boyd Turlington

**Ararat 558 (25)**

Ararat  
Ararat Road  
2 Friday  
M-Ralph Robertson Griffith  
S-Wayne Mitchell Davis

**Swannanoa 561 (39)**

Swannanoa  
Whitson Avenue  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Marty Richard Tandall  
S-David Lee Perkins

**Waxhaw 562 (29)**

Waxhaw  
N.W. Main Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Bobby Fred Hughes  
S-Richard Eugene Shields Jr.

**Tabor 563 (18)**

Tabor City  
600 E. Fifth Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-James Richard Turbeville  
S-Herman William Stevens

**Richlands 564 (4)**

Richlands  
126 Huffman Town Road  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Craig Theodore Muller  
S-Philip Ray Mercer

**Wendell 565 (14)**

Wendell  
27 N. Main Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Stephen Warren White  
S-George Haywood Thornton

**Doric 568 (7)**

New Bern  
2100 S. Glenburnie Avenue  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-William Barry Miller  
S-Tommy Jonathan Gunderson

**Snow Creek 571 (30)**

Statesville  
558 Dobson Farm Road  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Yates Jimmy Marlow  
S-Ernest Neal Sloan Jr.

**Mount Pleasant 573 (33)**

Wilkesboro  
206 Champion-Mt. Pleasant  
Road  
2 Thursday  
M-Claude Rushton Wright Sr.  
S-Stephen Conley Cabe

**Andrew Jackson 576 (28)**

Salisbury  
401 N. Fulton Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Tommy Rary Yarbrough  
S-Robert Dennis Sims

**Meadow Branch 578 (29)**

Wingate  
211 S. Stewart Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-Michael Derry Simpson  
S-Bobby William Ford

**Casar 579 (35)**

Casar  
5801 Casar Road  
1 Thursday  
M-Everette Ray Mathis  
S-Kenneth Robert Beam

**Ionic 583 (7)**

Cove City  
N. Main Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Anthony Paul Avery  
S-Benjamin Franklin Grady Jr.

**Apex 584 (15)**

Apex  
408 E. Williams Street  
2 Monday  
M-Stanley Reid Young  
S-Melver Carvin Minton III

**Roseboro 585 (11)**

Roseboro  
306 NE Railroad Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Andrew Benjamin Wood  
S-Gary Wayne Hall

**Bethel 589 (6)**

Bethel  
108 S. Main Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Kenneth Lane Smith  
S-James Wilbert Futrell

**Lowell 590 (36)**

Lowell  
122 N. Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
3 Tuesday July  
M-Mickey Dale Stowe Sr.  
S-Paul Walters Jr.

**Maiden 592 (34)**

Maiden  
18 W. Main Street  
2 Monday  
M-Zane Reid Hudson  
S-Bobby Elliotte Sherrill

**Stony Point 593 (30)**

Stony Point  
Ruritan Park Road  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Ronald Harold Skinner  
S-Jerry Lee Durmire

**Ashe 594 (33)**

West Jefferson  
104 S. Third Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Carl Eric Payne  
S-Jeffrey Thomas Jones

**Wallace 595 (11)**

Wallace  
407 South Norwood Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-William David Blanchard  
S-William LaFayette Hussey Jr.

**Waccamaw 596 (12)**

Riegelwood  
Hwy 87  
2 Monday  
M-Michael Howard Mills  
S-Leslie Michael Porter

**Cranberry 598 (37)**

Elk Park  
195 Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Kenneth James Brewer Jr.  
S-Steve Walter Gouge

**Queen City 602 (9)**

Rocky Mount  
1700 S. Winstead Avenue  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Tom Arch Denton  
S-James Rice Thompson III

**Jeff L. Nelson 605 (38)**

Tryon  
Freedom Hill Road  
1 Monday  
M-Manuel Austin Bradley  
S-Joseph Bradford Foster

**Riverside 606 (34)**

Catawba  
102 N. Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Danny Charles Chafin  
S-Jacob Ray Abernathy Jr.

**Chadbourn 607 (18)**

Chadbourn  
Strawberry Blvd.  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Bruce Sumrell Hart Jr.  
S-James Edward Prevatt

**Zebulon 609 (14)**

Zebulon  
111 E. Horton Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Robert Clark Barron  
S-Barna Osbone Wilder

**Atkinson 612 (12)**

Atkinson  
Main Street  
4 Monday  
M-Eugene Ross Floyd Sr.  
S-Alfred Gray Arnett

**Home 613 (10)**

Fremont  
Goldsboro Street  
2 Monday  
M-Billy Fields Hooks Jr.  
S-William Darron Flowers

**Round Peak 616 (25)**

Mt. Airy  
1365 Old Lowgap Road  
1 Friday  
M-Jeffery Michael Mitchell  
S-Donald Gray Underwood

**St. Patrick's 617 (16)**

Princeton  
Not available  
1 & 3 Wednesday  
M-Donald Gray Underwood  
S-Sidney Albert Wellons III

**Union 618 (28)**

Midland  
12105 Highway 601  
2 Monday  
M-Darren Ray Hartsell  
S-Darrell Eugene Cline

**John H. Mills 624 (13)**

Epsom  
Highway 39  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Leon Nelson Falkner  
S-Jerry Lee Stegall

**Cannon Memorial 626 (28)**

Kannapolis  
704 S. Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Richard Secoolish  
S-Kenneth Lee Davis

**Belmont 627 (36)**

Belmont  
201 South Main Street  
2 Monday  
M-Charles Randolph Silvers  
S-Larry Eugene Watts

**Walnut Cove 629 (25)**

Walnut Cove  
810 Summit Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Charles William Johnson  
S-Spencer Ray Ashby

**Francis S. Packard 630 (8)**

Norlina  
Oine Road  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Kenneth Jackson Whitmore  
S-Reynolds Travis Perkinson

**Goldsboro 634 (10)**

Goldsboro  
1002 North Berkley Boulevard  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Stephen Preston Keen  
S-Bradley Winston Carmichael

**Yadkin Falls 637 (29)**

Badin  
34 Falls Road  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Elvin Milton Fisher Jr.  
S-Wayne Ray Rummage

**Proctorville 643 (18)**

Proctorville  
Main & Pine Street  
2 Monday  
M-David Clayton Freeman  
S-Kester Keith Walters

**Bladen 646 (17)**

Elizabethtown  
Cypress Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Alton Bennett Marshburn Jr.  
S-Horace Roby Wyatt

**Nichols-West Asheville 650 (39)**

Asheville  
80 Broadway  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Joseph Burton Howard  
S-Jack Rodger Barnett

**Elberta 654 (21)**

West End  
Hwy 73  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Renato Luarca Agustin  
S-Kenneth Edgar Lewis

**Guilford 656 (23)**

Greensboro  
426 W. Market Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Terry James Cox  
S-Donald Wayne Rhoney

**Keller Memorial 657 (28)**

Rockwell  
Not available  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Kenneth James Fisher  
S-Robert Charles PeelerM

**Beulaville 658 (11)**

Beulaville  
506 West Bostic Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Carris Bruce Whaley  
S-Douglas Allen Turner

**Black Mountain 663 (39)**

Black Mountain  
105 Rock Church Street  
1 Monday  
2 Monday in September  
M-James Robert Shope  
S-Carl Richard Patton

**Garland 664 (11)**

Garland  
471 S. Ingold Avenue  
4 Monday  
M-  
S-Terry Jefferson Williams

**Fort Bragg 667 (17)**

Spring Lake  
411 Hwy 210 N.  
1 Tuesday  
M-Jack Truman Vannoy  
S-John Robert Franklin

**Holland Memorial 668 (36)**

Gastonia  
South Street  
2 Thursday  
M-Doc Buford Blankenship  
S-John Wesley Waldrop Jr.

**Kernersville 669 (26)**

Kernersville  
700 S. Main Street  
1 Monday  
M-William Dee Rowland  
S-Stewart Carroll Hodges

**Lovelady 670 (34)**

Valdese  
E. Main Street  
2 Monday  
M-George Washington Wessell  
S-Charles Richard Watson

**Robbinsville 672 (41)**

Robbinsville  
Church Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Bobby Marion DeBruhl  
S-Jessie Burlen Aldridge

**Spindale 673 (38)**

Spindale  
101 Davis Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-William Buck Goforth  
S-Jack Laxton Conner

**Acacia 674 (23)**

High Point  
443 S. Main Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Jonathan Garnett Shoe  
S-George Billy Hughey

**Washington 675 (3)**

Washington  
111 E. Fifth Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Ronald Wayne Pilgreen  
S-Frederick McIlhenny Mallison  
Jr.

**Temple 676 (32)**

Charlotte  
4740 Randolph Road  
1 Thursday  
M-Roscoe White Jr.  
S-Charles Leland Davidson

**Warsaw 677 (11)**

Warsaw  
601 E. College Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-James William Preston II  
S-Luther Carthal Jones Jr.

**Providence 678 (3)**

Columbia  
US 64 W  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Ernest Wesley Spencer  
S-Albert Ryder

**Creasy Proctor 679 (17)**

Fayetteville  
2860 Village Drive  
2 Tuesday  
M-Steven David Crockett  
S-Egbert Faison Williams Jr.

**Semper Fidelis 680 (4)**

Jacksonville  
727 Henderson Drive  
2 & 4 Wednesday  
M-Francisco Ortiz  
S-John Joseph Brown

**Piedmont 681 (23)**

High Point  
443 S. Main Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-Robert Lee Dills  
S-Kevin Protus Wood

**Rolesville 683 (14)**

Rolesville  
Pulley Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Michael Thomas Cozart Sr.  
S-Craig Jones Horton

**Piedmont-Pioneer 685 (26)**

Winston-Salem  
34 Miller Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Jesse Tony Owens  
S-Frank Lee Collins

**Angier 686 (20)**

Angier  
Hwy 55 South  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Anthony Joseph Mennella  
S-Donald Alton Bennett

**Fellowship 687 (19)**

Durham  
Watts Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Cecil Johnson Goodwin  
S-Horace Hulan Lane

**Cherry Point 688 (7)**

Havelock  
110 Oakwood Drive  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Jack Milton Deaton  
S-Deamoun Keith Lewis

**Scotland Neck 689 (8)**

Scotland Neck  
Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Alton Eugene Bulluck  
S-Gene Worth Todd

**Mount Moriah 690 (30)**

Statesville  
302 E. Front Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Randolph Jefferson Lambeth  
S-Tony Sherrill Madison

**Renfro 691 (25)**

Mount Airy  
212 Franklin Street  
3 Monday  
M-Eric Brooks Morrison  
S-Henderson Carlyle Whitaker

**East Gate 692 (31)**

Charlotte  
426 N. Sharon Amity Road  
1 Monday  
M-Allen Edward Hardy  
S-Clyde Elwood Bridges

**Charles M. Setzer 693 (32)**

Charlotte  
4301 Stacy Boulevard  
3 Monday  
1 & 3 Monday December  
M-Lloyd Weldon Cox  
S-Harold Allen Kessler

**Gate City 694 (23)**

Greensboro  
426 West Market Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Kenneth Lee Shelton  
S-Gary Ray Ballance

**Allen-Graham 695 (28)**

Kannapolis  
702 S. Main Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Frank Leslie Hare  
S-Randy Colen Crainshaw

**Butner 697 (13)**

Butner  
Not available  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Bobby Tabor Springle  
S-John Lewis Bryant

**Cape Hatteras 698 (2)**

Buxton  
Hwy 12, 1 mile south of  
Lighthouse  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Elwood Raymond Austin  
S-Leven Burrus Trogner Jr.

**Asheboro 699 (24)**

Asheboro  
325 Sunset Avenue  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Timothy Mark Trogner  
S-Hal Worth Hodgins

**Garner 701 (15)**

Garner  
406 E. Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Gregory Steven Ray  
S-John Franklin Tawney

**St. Andrew 702 (31)**

Charlotte  
4630 Tuckaseegee Road  
3 Wednesday  
M-Ivey Jasper Corley  
S-Harvey W Burgess

**Albemarle 703 (29)**

Albemarle  
230 N. First Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Milton Douglas Allman  
S-Dewey Robert Corriher

**King Solomon 704 (36)**

Gastonia  
214 South Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Rodney David Huss Jr.  
S-Victor Albert Willis

**Richard Caswell 705 (10)**

Kinston  
805 Greenbriar Road  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Richard Thomas Vernon  
S-Ray Harmon Early Jr.

**Newport 706 (4)**

Newport  
235 Howard Blvd.  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Jeffrey Scott Almany  
S-Wray Alan Thomas

**Forsyth 707 (26)**

Winston-Salem  
34 Miller Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-William Robert Adams  
S-Claude Truett Chadwick Jr.

**Crown Point 708 (6)**

Greenville  
1104 Charles Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
2 Thursday December  
M-Stephen Anthony Natale  
S-William Dean Sirginson

**Conover 709 (34)**

Conover  
123 First Avenue  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-David Wayne Schronce  
S-Fred Lee Sherrill Jr.

**Advance 710 (27)**

Advance  
NC Highway 801S  
2 Tuesday  
M-Jeffrey Carl Allen  
S-Joseph Russell Suggs Jr.

**Wilson 712 (16)**

Wilson  
2501 West Nash Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Ernest Lee Carson  
S-Donald Roosevelt Tomlinson

**Stanley 713 (36)**

Stanley  
Morris Farm Road  
3 Monday  
M-Brian Keith Costner  
S-William Theodore Cope

**Liberty 714 (24)**

Liberty  
135 North Asheboro Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Michel Bruchon  
S-Cary Allen McMasters

**Derita 715 (31)**

Charlotte  
6300 Rumble Road  
1 Friday  
M-Benjamin Franklin Copeland  
III  
S-Allen Walton Scott

**Burnsville 717 (37)**

Burnsville  
Robertson Street  
3 Thursday  
M-George Carroll Barnes  
S-Jerry Keith Laws

**Troy 718 (24)**

Troy  
Eldorado Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Elbert Jean Phillips Jr.  
S-Daniel Laughlin Morris

**Horse Creek 719 (38)**

Columbus  
Court House Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
2 Tuesday December  
M-George Leonard Sain  
S-Orbie Joe Cates

**Cabarrus 720 (28)**

Concord  
51 Brumley Avenue  
1 Thursday  
M-Troy William Faggart  
S-Robert Ray Stallings

**King 722 (26)**

King  
7850 Masonic Drive  
3 Thursday  
M-Ralph Wayne Burcham  
S-Lynwood Gregory Eubanks

**Winton 723 (5)**

Winton  
201 Brickell Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Richard Melton Harrell  
S-Harry Bartlett Ward

**Berne 724 (7)**

New Bern  
516 Hancock Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-John Cooper Underwood  
S-Howard Chaffon Cashwell

**Grantham 725 (7)**

Township No. 7 New Bern  
1307 Old Cherry Point Road  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
1 Tuesday June-August  
M-Basil Henderson Byrd  
S-George Eden Herring

**Keystone 726 (32)**

Charlotte  
184 S. Trade Street  
2 Wednesday  
M-William Allen Fisher  
S-Andrew Jackson Branch

**Shallotte 727 (12)**

Shallotte  
5072 Main Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Tommy O'Brian Robinson  
S-Douglas Leo Causey

**Stedman 730 (17)**

Stedman  
Carol Street  
1 Monday  
M-William Tate Mobley Jr.  
S-James Hay

**John Huske Anderson 731 (17)**

Fayetteville  
2860 Village Drive  
2 Wednesday  
M-Shiloh Back Jr.  
S-Theodore Roosevelt Brinson Jr.

**Bush Hill 732 (24)**

Archdale  
300 Goodman Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Max Rogers Wood  
S-Gerald Wayne Underwood Jr.

**Stump Sound 733 (4)**

Sneads Ferry  
Charles Creek Road  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Robert Joseph McLaughlin  
S-Michael Francis McGrath

**William Pitt 734 (6)**

Greenville  
1104 Charles Street  
1 Wednesday  
M-David John Stapleton  
S-Lloyd Farrell Foley

**James B. Green 735 (14)**

Raleigh  
512 Lynn Road  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Robert Lee Taylor  
S-Ronald Carl Hollamon

**New River 736 (4)**

Jacksonville  
Old Hwy 30  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Jesse Allen Seago  
S-James Henderson Kirtner Jr.

**Steele Creek 737 (32)**

Charlotte  
9424 Steele Creek Road  
1 Monday  
M-Clyde Ray Smith Sr.  
S-Jack Clifford Austin Jr.

**West Gate 738 (31)**

Charlotte  
5924 Brookshire Blvd.  
3 Monday  
M-Edgar Dean Ellis Jr.  
S-John Rankin Litaker

**Newell 739 (31)**

Newell  
1409 Rocky River Road W  
1 Monday  
2 Monday September  
M-Edward Roy Trammell  
S-Charles Robert Smith Jr.

**Charles B. Newcomb 740 (15)**

Raleigh  
5700 Tryon Road  
3 Thursday  
M-Eric Thomas Decker  
S-Donald Nixon Chesson

**Crissie Wright 741 (4)**

Smyrna  
500 Hwy 70 E  
2 & 4 Wednesday  
M-Michael Boyd Fulcher Jr.  
S-Ralph Neil Daniels

**Mint Hill 742 (32)**

Mint Hill  
10224 Lawyers Road  
1 Thursday  
M-Phil McBryde  
S-Weldon Richard Needham

**J. J. Crowder 743 (14)**

Raleigh  
9920 Falls of Neuse Road  
1 Thursday  
M-Joseph Franklin Piojda  
S-Charles Williams Howell Jr.

**Shelby 744 (35)**

Shelby  
220 E. Warren Street  
1 Monday  
M-David Swight Kester  
S-Donald Wayne Loftis

**Vandora 745 (15)**

Garner  
Hwy 50  
1 Thursday  
M-Bryant Truit Nash  
S-Walling Douglas Gamber

**P. P. Turner 746 (23)**

Greensboro  
3408 Londonderry Drive  
1 Thursday  
M-Jack Mahaffey Callahan Jr.  
S-Kurt Michael Van Tine

**Ocracoke 747 (2)**

Ocracoke  
Not Available  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Kirby Dale VanLandingham  
S-Michael Thomas Lawson

**Truth 749 (29)**

Monroe  
520 E. Franklin Street  
2 Monday  
M-James Edward Currie Jr.  
S-Jerry Lee Honeycutt

**Oak Grove 750 (19)**

Durham  
Not Available  
3 Monday  
M-William Edward Davie  
S-Walter Ray Allen

**Old Town 751 (26)**

Winston-Salem  
5112 N. Causeway Drive  
3 Tuesday  
M-Raymond Earle Thomlinson Jr.  
S-Scott Thomas Horn

**Enterprise 752 (27)**

Arcadia  
Hwy 150 N  
2 Monday  
M-Thomas Ryan Sink  
S-Thomas Walcer Allen Jr.

**Federal Point 753 (12)**

Carolina Beach  
Fifth & Harper  
4 Tuesday  
2 Tuesday December  
M-William Thomas Bordeaux  
S-Dennis Lee Jackson

**Masters 754 (15)**

Raleigh  
1520 Caswell Street  
3 Thursday  
M-Mark Amos Steelman  
S-Adrian Paul Hatfield

**Clemmons 755 (26)**

Clemmons  
6210 Stadium Drive  
1 Monday  
M-Jon Anthony Canupp  
S-George Douglas Buie Jr.

**Clifford Duel 756 (17)**

Fayetteville  
2860 Village Drive  
3 Monday  
1 Monday December  
M-Claude Carlos Capps  
S-Marvin Ford Asbill

**Denver 757 (35)**

Denver  
3333 St. James Church Road  
3 Tuesday  
1 Tuesday December  
M-Kenneth Gregory Carnley  
S-James Ray Barnes

**James K. Polk 759 (32)**

Pineville  
204 Dover Street  
2 Thursday  
M-Marion Monroe Baxley Jr.  
S-French Bardin Harvey

**Wilkerson College 760 (23)**

Greensboro  
700 S. Holden Road  
2 Saturday  
M-Joseph Morton Jayson  
S-Carl Ray Hall

**Oak Island 758 (12)**

Long Beach  
2408 E. Oak Island Drive  
3 Thursday  
M-John Arthur Roberts  
S-Josh Radford Brinkley

# **Abstract of Returns 2004**

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**North Carolina Lodges  
Listed Numerically**

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	District	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended UMC	Excluded NPD	Demitted	Died	Membership 2003	Membership 2004	Increase (Decrease)	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	Dues	Affiliation Fees
St John's	1	12	4	3	3	4	2	0	0	9	2	11	387	374	-13	0	38	\$125.00	\$60.00	0
Royal White Hart	2	8	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	93	93	0	0	14	\$100.00	\$40.00	0
St.John's	3	7	8	8	8	3	1	0	0	3	0	3	279	280	1	0	24	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
St.John's	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	135	131	-4	0	24	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Charity	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	61	57	-4	0	11	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Unanimity	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	98	93	-5	0	11	\$75.00	\$52.50	\$10.00
Phoenix	8	17	23	19	16	5	1	0	0	4	1	10	395	402	7	0	30	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$5.00
Johnston-Caswell	10	8	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	42	2	4	1	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Caswell Brotherhood	11	22	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	102	100	-2	0	2	\$75.00	\$45.00	0
St.John's	13	11	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	3	65	60	-5	0	8	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
American George	17	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	73	69	-4	0	18	\$60.00	\$50.00	0
Eagle	19	19	3	2	3	2	2	0	0	7	2	1	142	139	-3	0	12	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Statesville	27	30	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	162	155	-7	0	18	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
Phalanx	31	32	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	14	1	2	197	182	-15	0	32	\$100.00	\$45.00	0
Stokes	32	28	4	3	2	6	2	1	0	6	1	10	231	223	-8	0	23	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Davie	39	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	3	6	140	123	-17	0	20	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Hiram	40	15	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	3	9	298	284	-14	1	48	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$25.00
Liberty	45	33	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	109	99	-10	0	7	\$150.00	\$50.00	0
Hall	53	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	110	108	-2	1	12	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Concord	58	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	111	110	-1	0	12	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Perseverance	59	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	125	123	-2	0	17	\$50.00	\$72.00	0
Kilwinning	64	29	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	161	160	-1	0	13	\$100.00	\$40.00	0
Widow's Son	75	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	70	70	0	0	14	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Greensboro	76	23	8	7	7	0	1	0	0	4	0	11	189	182	-7	0	37	\$100.00	\$55.00	0
Zion	81	7	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	4	99	96	-3	0	5	\$100.00	\$53.00	\$15.00
LaFayette	83	4	14	8	8	0	1	0	0	11	4	6	230	218	-12	1	24	\$100.00	\$78.00	0
Fellowship	84	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	130	127	-3	0	13	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	
Morning Star	85	9	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	114	108	-6	0	11	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Stewartee	90	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	109	111	2	0	13	\$75.00	\$63.00	0
Western Star	91	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	83	82	-1	0	8	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Weseph Warren	92	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	53	50	-3	0	10	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$25.00

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Jerusalem	95	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	39	37	-2	0	4	\$50.00	\$50.00	0
Millbrook	97	14	4	6	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	184	185	1	0	13	0	\$60.00	0
Hiram	98	11	1	7	8	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	161	167	6	0	12	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Fulton	99	28	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	164	159	-5	0	31	\$125.00	\$50.00	0
Columbus	102	20	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	76	72	-4	0	7	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Orr	104	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	2	1	155	147	-8	0	16	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Perquimans	106	1	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	7	112	109	-3	0	15	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Franklin	109	4	6	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	9	250	250	0	0	60	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Wayne	112	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	5	255	246	-9	0	34	\$125.00	\$45.00	0
Person	113	19	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	96	93	-3	0	15	\$100.00	\$75.00	10
St. Alban's	114	18	5	5	4	3	0	0	0	3	1	7	233	229	-4	0	25	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$34.98
Holly Springs	115	15	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	35	34	-1	0	0	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Mount Lebanon	117	16	4	5	7	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	141	150	9	0	17	\$100.00	\$62.00	\$2.50
Mt. Hermon	118	39	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	201	198	-3	0	28	\$85.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	
Oxford	122	13	6	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	187	189	2	0	11	\$150.00	\$65.00	0
Franklinton	123	13	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	4	1	0	75	76	1	0	7	\$90.00	\$50.00	0
Mill Creek	125	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	103	98	-5	0	10	\$100.00	\$63.00	\$25.00
Gatesville	126	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	87	86	-1	0	15	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
Blackmer	127	24	13	10	6	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	126	128	2	0	13	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Hanks	128	24	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	60	62	2	0	3	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Dan River	129	22	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	120	117	-3	0	23	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Radiance	132	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	98	95	-3	0	10	\$100.00	\$77.00	0
Mocksville	134	27	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	116	112	-4	0	13	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Leaksville	136	22	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	175	171	-4	1	14	\$125.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Lincoln	137	34	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	5	8	2	236	227	-9	0	20	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
King Solomon	138	12	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	5	94	89	-5	0	11	\$150.00	\$75.00	0
Mt. Vernon	143	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	47	-2	0	13	\$50.00	\$50.00	0
Junaluskee	145	41	3	0	6	7	1	0	0	7	4	10	225	218	-7	0	33	\$150.00	\$65.00	\$35.00
Cherokee	146	41	3	5	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	117	121	4	0	7	\$80.00	\$50.00	0
Palmyra	147	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	270	263	-7	0	27	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$35.00
Adoniram	149	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	1	\$100.00	\$50.00	0

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Pee Dee	150	29	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	58	3	0	5	\$75.00	\$60.00	0
Sanford	151	20	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	136	135	-1	0	19	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Scotch-Ireland	154	28	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	86	89	3	0	7	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
White Stone	155	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	111	105	-6	0	14	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
Knap of Reeds	158	19	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	4	2	2	145	143	-2	0	5	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Yadkin	162	25	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	135	131	-4	0	11	\$105.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Archer	165	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	31	2	0	2	\$100.00	\$120.00	0
Winston Lodge	167	26	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6	4	140	126	-14	0	22	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Blackmer	170	39	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	112	112	0	0	9	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Buffalo	172	20	4	3	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	8	146	142	-4	0	10	\$50.00	\$50.00	0
Williams	176	31	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	148	142	-6	0	6	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$5.00
Carthage	181	21	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	64	65	1	0	4	\$100.00	\$55.00	0
Central Cross	187	9	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	61	59	-2	0	6	\$50.00	\$50.00	0
Balfour	188	24	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	88	86	-2	0	15	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Fair Bluff	190	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	30	28	-2	0	3	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Granite	191	16	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	77	74	-3	0	8	\$100.00	\$80.00	0
Cary	198	15	9	9	7	2	0	0	0	12	5	7	251	236	-15	0	40	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$5.00
Cleveland	202	35	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	248	253	5	0	23	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Long Creek	205	31	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	14	267	248	-19	0	14	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Mingo	206	11	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	124	122	-2	0	10	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Lebanon	207	18	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	130	130	0	1	7	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Mt. Olive	208	10	5	4	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	140	143	3	0	13	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Eno	210	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	146	139	-7	0	24	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$11.00
Thomasville	214	27	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	194	186	-8	0	26	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Catawba Valley	217	34	4	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	262	261	-1	1	18	\$125.00	\$55.00	\$25.00
Wm. G. Hill	218	14	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	8	208	205	-3	0	47	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Olin	226	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	45	44	-1	0	3	\$100.00	\$53.00	0
Henderson	229	13	5	2	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	129	129	0	1	15	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Corinthian	230	9	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	10	295	284	-11	0	16	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$3.00
Wm.T. Bain	231	15	4	2	3	1	2	0	0	9	1	3	81	74	-7	0	5	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
Mystic Tie	237	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	138	129	-9	0	13	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$10.00

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Wiccacon	240	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	2	\$50.00	\$25.00	0
Gifton	243	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	98	92	-6	0	11	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
Monroe	244	29	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	261	254	-7	0	22	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Catawba	248	34	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	103	97	-6	0	18	\$100.00	\$65.00	0
Pythagoras	249	12	5	9	6	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	135	138	3	0	13	\$150.00	\$100.00	0
Lee	253	30	3	6	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	112	116	4	0	9	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Kenly	257	16	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	61	1	0	6	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Fuquay	258	15	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	11	1	3	123	114	-9	0	13	\$75.00	\$40.00	0
Waynesville	259	40	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	6	159	146	-13	0	20	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Excelsior	261	32	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	6	10	277	262	-15	0	46	\$100.00	\$65.00	0
Hibrien	262	34	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	288	283	-5	1	25	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Gaston	263	36	5	4	7	0	1	0	0	7	1	2	161	159	-2	0	9	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Farmington	265	27	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	109	107	-2	0	3	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Dunn's Rock	267	38	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	12	206	192	-14	0	27	\$130.00	\$50.00	0
Tobasco	271	23	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	82	1	0	9	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$5.00
Bingham	272	22	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	125	125	0	0	8	\$150.00	\$40.00	\$6.00
Beaver Dam	276	29	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	107	106	-1	0	4	\$100.00	\$75.00	0
Green Level	277	15	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	81	77	-4	0	10	\$75.00	\$35.00	0
Rehoboth	279	11	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	32	29	-3	0	3	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Wake Forest	282	14	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	95	97	2	0	13	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Eureka	283	28	3	4	6	1	4	0	0	7	1	6	209	206	-3	0	16	\$100.00	\$62.00	0
Greenville	284	6	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	110	109	-1	0	17	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
French Broad	289	26	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	17	0	6	323	305	-18	0	56	\$150.00	\$52.00	\$15.00
Vance	292	39	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	151	144	-7	0	10	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Atlantic	293	39	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	122	116	-6	0	17	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Stonewall	294	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	39	0	0	6	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Harmony	296	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	50	-2	0	10	\$50.00	\$45.00	0
Aurora	299	30	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	49	-2	0	4	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Clay	300	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	33	33	0	0	6	\$60.00	\$60.00	0
Lillington	301	41	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	9	0	3	185	179	-6	0	33	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	302	20	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	12	1	4	208	195	-13	0	14	\$50.00	\$40.00	0

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Pleasant Hill	304	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	176	171	-5	2	20	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Laurinburg	305	21	5	4	5	0	2	0	0	8	3	3	120	113	-7	0	14	\$125.00	\$100.00	0
Rae ford	306	21	6	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	124	130	6	0	8	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
New Lebanon	314	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	104	102	-2	0	13	\$85.00	\$60.00	\$20.00
Eureka	317	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	9	242	230	-12	1	34	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$6.00
Wilmington	319	12	7	0	3	1	2	0	0	4	0	10	304	296	-8	0	27	\$400.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Selma	320	16	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	93	88	-5	0	9	\$100.00	\$65.00	0
Granite	322	25	8	7	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	5	179	174	-5	0	19	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$1.00
Mattamuskeet	328	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	36	32	-4	0	4	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
Bayboro	331	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	82	75	-7	0	10	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
Fairview	339	35	12	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	218	221	3	1	13	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
Harmony	340	10	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	84	84	0	0	7	\$125.00	\$75.00	0
Hickory	343	34	8	9	9	0	3	0	0	10	5	14	358	341	-17	1	21	\$125.00	\$57.00	0
Numa F. Reid	344	23	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	9	128	114	-14	0	12	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Stanley	348	29	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	168	161	-7	0	13	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$15.00
Durham	352	19	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	11	283	272	-11	0	34	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$7.50
Fallston	356	35	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	99	94	-5	0	10	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$70.00
Bakersville	357	37	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	119	117	-2	1	14	\$150.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
East LaPorte	358	40	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	81	81	0	0	21	\$75.00	\$35.00	0
Mount Vernon	359	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	60	57	-3	0	10	\$50.00	\$45.00	0
Snow	363	33	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	205	204	-1	0	26	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Gastonia	369	36	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	5	2	5	244	236	-8	0	12	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Ashler	373	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64	63	-1	1	9	\$100.00	\$40.00	0
Campbell	374	30	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	78	78	0	0	5	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
State Line	375	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	52	45	-7	0	3	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Youngsville	377	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	32	29	-3	0	2	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
Seaboard	378	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	29	0	0	4	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Coharie	379	11	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	71	-1	0	6	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
Granville	380	13	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	34	1	0	8	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Forest City	381	38	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	145	144	-1	0	13	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Jefferson Penn	384	22	12	11	11	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	165	170	5	0	20	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

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Pigeon River	386	40	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	10	0	5	122	113	-9	0	16	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Kedron	387	38	5	7	6	3	1	0	0	7	14	14	261	236	-25	0	37	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Friendship	388	35	5	4	4	1	2	0	0	4	1	4	143	141	-2	1	8	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Copeland	390	25	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	113	111	0	1	50	\$60.00	\$0.00	
Lebanon	391	17	4	5	5	4	3	0	0	6	0	4	218	220	2	0	8	\$25.00	\$75.00	0
Orient	395	12	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	8	1	11	196	180	-16	0	9	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Bald Creek	397	37	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	3	143	137	-6	0	13	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Joppa	401	34	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	108	109	1	0	7	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Siler City	403	20	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	113	112	-1	0	15	\$100.00	\$55.00	0
Denton	404	27	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	66	63	-3	0	4	\$95.00	\$60.00	0
Ocean	405	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	9	256	243	-13	0	36	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
North Wilkesboro	407	33	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	112	113	1	0	9	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
University	408	19	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	113	114	1	0	14	\$125.00	\$60.00	\$15.00	
Bula	409	22	9	8	7	0	2	0	0	5	6	8	274	264	-10	0	113	\$125.00	\$60.00	0
Bailey	411	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	0	0	10	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
Henry F. Grainger	412	13	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	40	3	0	1	\$150.00	\$60.00	0
James A. Johnson	413	13	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	82	80	-2	0	12	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Maxton	417	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	52	48	-4	0	2	\$50.00	\$30.00	0
Pendleton	418	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	82	79	-3	0	18	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
Harmon	420	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	43	40	-3	0	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
Sparta	423	33	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	125	117	-8	0	9	\$75.00	\$30.00	0
Montgomery	426	41	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	104	102	-2	0	14	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$10.00
Oconee	427	40	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	82	83	1	0	5	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Stokesdale	428	23	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	4	1	3	139	137	-2	0	17	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$5.00
Seaside	429	4	4	5	6	1	2	0	0	4	0	9	193	189	-4	0	18	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Relief	431	16	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	103	99	-4	0	6	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Piney Creek	432	33	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	55	52	-3	0	4	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Vanceboro	433	7	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	106	107	1	0	3	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
West Bend	434	26	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	121	116	-5	0	5	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Blue Ridge	435	41	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	48	46	-2	0	1	\$50.00	\$20.00	0
Biscoe	437	24	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	119	121	2	0	9	\$50.00	\$35.00	0

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Marble Springs	439	41	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	52	53	1	0	2	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$0
Marietta	444	24	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	78	77	-1	0	11	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$0
Biltmore	446	39	5	2	0	2	3	0	0	17	1	12	367	342	-25	0	21	\$80.00	\$55.00	\$15.00
Enfield	447	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	55	48	-7	0	9	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$0
Clyde	453	40	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	54	-6	0	12	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$10.00
Elkin	454	25	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	7	166	157	-9	1	9	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$5.00
Dillsboro	459	40	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	84	78	-6	0	67	\$250.00	\$72.00	\$25.00
Cliffside	460	38	7	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	128	127	-1	0	11	\$85.00	\$45.00	\$0
Matthews	461	32	2	3	3	3	1	0	0	8	6	3	225	215	-10	0	10	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$0
South Fork	462	36	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	137	127	-10	0	11	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$0
Currituck	463	1	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	89	90	1	0	14	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$10.00
Grassy Knob	471	30	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	43	43	0	3	3	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$0
Sonoma	472	40	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	94	89	-5	0	11	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$15.00
Lexington	473	27	5	2	2	5	1	0	0	5	2	10	331	322	-9	0	36	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$65.00
St. Pauls	474	18	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	66	62	-4	0	5	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$0
Grinesland	475	6	6	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	81	81	0	1	2	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Rainbow	479	7	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	90	88	-2	3	5	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Saluda	482	38	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	64	64	0	5	5	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$0
Trephill	483	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	71	64	-7	0	5	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$0
Southern Pines	484	21	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	8	162	152	-10	0	42	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$5.00
Lawndale	486	35	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	78	78	0	0	6	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$0
Rich Square	488	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	32	28	-4	0	4	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$0
Linville	489	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	71	67	-4	0	55	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$0
Hominy	491	39	6	7	6	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	162	159	-3	0	14	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$0
Thomas M. Holt	492	22	5	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	151	156	5	1	14	\$150.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
Pilot	493	25	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	55	53	-2	0	7	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Rockingham	495	21	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	194	190	-4	0	26	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$0
Mooresville	496	30	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	159	149	-10	1	14	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Royal Hart	497	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	52	2	0	13	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$0
Ayden	498	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	51	47	-4	0	4	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Creedmoor	499	13	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	56	61	5	0	8	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0

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Raleigh	500	14	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	64	60	-4	0	7	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Red Springs	501	18	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	59	58	-1	0	5	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Cookville	502	34	5	3	3	5	0	0	0	10	0	2	177	173	-4	0	5	\$75.00	\$40.00	0
Cherryville	505	36	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	209	210	0	0	17	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Belhaven	509	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	110	108	-2	0	5	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Whetstone	515	36	8	3	4	1	1	0	0	7	2	1	174	170	-4	0	12	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Farmville	517	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	74	71	-3	0	6	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$10.00
Widow's Son	519	8	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	4	2	4	143	137	-6	0	13	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Fairfield	520	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	33	31	-2	0	2	\$50.00	\$30.00	0
Manteo	521	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	218	209	-9	0	36	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$25.00
Rodgers	525	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	69	68	-1	0	1	\$50.00	\$52.00	0
Lucama	527	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	65	61	-4	0	7	\$100.00	\$62.00	\$7.50
Fairmont	528	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	102	98	-4	0	5	\$150.00	\$40.00	\$0
Andrews	529	41	8	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	135	134	-1	0	7	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$0
Joppa	530	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	329	315	0	0	34	\$100.00	\$70.00	0
Hamlet	532	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	120	116	-4	0	8	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$15.00
Camp Call	534	35	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	109	104	-5	0	7	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Hollis	535	38	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	114	110	-4	1	11	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Corinthian	542	23	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	5	168	163	-5	0	28	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$15.00
Spencer	543	28	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	138	140	2	1	24	\$100.00	\$52.00	0
Mount Holly	544	36	9	4	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	193	190	-3	1	11	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Roman Eagle	550	21	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	107	101	-6	0	9	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$25.00
Glenville	551	40	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	47	47	0	0	3	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$75.00
Revolution	552	23	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	14	12	451	430	-21	0	65	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Vesper	554	37	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	174	176	2	0	17	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Elise	555	21	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	127	124	-3	0	9	\$100.00	\$35.00	0
Neill S. Stewart	556	20	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	117	118	1	0	14	\$100.00	\$45.00	0
Ararat	558	25	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	36	2	0	0	\$60.00	\$35.00	0
Swannanoa	561	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	105	95	-10	0	6	\$80.00	\$37.00	\$20.00
Waxhaw	562	29	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	1	1	73	69	-4	0	9	\$100.00	\$75.00	0
Tabor	563	18	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	93	90	-3	1	3	\$100.00	\$78.00	\$10.00

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Richlands	564	4	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	2	97	94	-3	0	6	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Wendell	565	14	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	88	85	-3	0	9	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Doric	568	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	14	302	288	-14	0	50	\$75.00	\$40.00	0
Snow Creek	571	30	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	63	62	-1	0	9	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Mt. Pleasant	573	33	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	3	111	106	-5	2	10	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Andrew Jackson	576	28	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	8	254	246	-8	0	31	\$125.00	\$65.00	0
Meadow Branch	578	29	6	8	8	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	98	98	0	0	2	\$100.00	\$55.00	0
Casar	579	35	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	128	128	0	1	10	\$60.00	\$35.00	0
Ionic	583	7	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	128	131	3	1	12	\$75.00	\$60.00	0
Apex	584	15	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	61	59	-2	0	4	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Roseboro	585	11	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	62	66	4	0	4	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Bethel	589	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	25	-1	0	6	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Lowell	590	36	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	3	212	202	-10	0	10	\$125.00	\$47.00	0
Maiden	592	34	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	107	102	-5	0	9	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Stony Point	593	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	75	70	-5	0	4	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Ashe	594	33	10	12	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	180	13	1	6	\$125.00	\$45.00	0
Wallace	595	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	83	75	-8	0	16	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Waccamaw	596	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	86	81	-5	0	6	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Cranberry	598	37	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	108	107	-1	1	11	\$75.00	\$35.00	0
Queen City	602	9	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	98	96	-2	0	15	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$5.00
Jeff L. Nelson	605	38	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	63	60	-3	0	5	\$75.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
Riverside	606	34	1	1	5	1	3	0	0	3	2	3	169	170	1	0	10	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Chadbourn	607	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	68	65	-3	0	7	\$150.00	\$100.00	0
Zebulon	609	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	49	43	-6	0	7	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
Atkinson	612	12	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	61	60	-1	0	8	\$160.00	\$60.00	0
Home	613	10	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	48	2	0	3	\$50.00	\$50.00	0
Round Peak	616	25	6	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	213	217	4	0	3	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
St. Patrick's	617	16	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	74	64	-10	0	3	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Union	618	28	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	160	151	-9	1	14	\$100.00	\$75.00	0
John H. Mills	624	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	0	6	\$50.00	\$50.00	0
Cannon Memorial	626	28	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	232	224	-8	1	39	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$20.00

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Belmont	627	36	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	153	148	-5	0	17	\$125.00	\$60.00	0
Walnut Cove	629	25	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	95	96	1	0	14	\$130.00	\$45.00	\$20.00
Francis S. Packard	630	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	34	29	0	0	2	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Goldsboro	634	10	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	13	2	5	190	175	-15	1	15	\$125.00	\$50.00	0
Yadkin Falls	637	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	39	-1	0	4	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$1.00
Proctorville	643	18	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	74	69	-1	0	1	\$125.00	\$50.00	0
Bladen	646	17	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	6	2	1	154	150	-4	0	7	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$1.00
Nichols-West Asheville	650	39	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	5	2	1	171	161	-10	1	23	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$20.00
Elberta	654	21	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	83	84	1	0	11	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Guilford	656	23	3	2	2	6	0	0	0	6	2	6	209	203	-6	1	36	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$7.50
Keller Memorial	657	28	1	5	5	0	2	0	0	9	0	7	345	336	-9	0	18	\$100.00	\$30.00	0
Beulaville	658	11	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	91	91	0	0	6	\$75.00	\$78.00	0
Black Mountain	663	39	3	0	3	2	3	0	0	4	0	2	153	155	2	0	10	\$85.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Garland	664	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	37	34	-3	0	2	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
Fort Bragg	667	17	4	4	4	0	2	1	0	29	4	6	334	300	-34	0	26	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
Holland Memorial	668	36	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	170	157	-13	0	17	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Kernersville	669	26	4	2	2	4	4	0	0	5	3	4	252	250	-2	0	16	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Lovelady	670	34	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	128	125	-3	2	8	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Robbinsville	672	41	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	2	205	195	-10	4	14	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Spindale	673	38	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	98	96	-2	0	10	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Acacia	674	23	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	5	1	6	127	120	-7	1	11	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Washington	675	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	99	96	-3	0	13	\$50.00	\$65.00	0
Temple	676	32	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	12	229	212	-17	0	41	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Warsaw	677	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	50	44	-6	0	9	\$75.00	\$100.00	0
Providence	678	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	73	71	-2	0	8	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
Crescy Proctor	679	17	15	16	1	3	0	0	0	24	6	14	494	470	-24	0	35	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$25.00
Semper Fidelis	680	4	12	4	5	2	3	0	0	2	2	8	240	238	1	1	22	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Piedmont	681	23	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	74	69	-5	0	12	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Rolesville	683	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	78	74	-4	0	5	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Piedmont-Pioneer	685	26	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	2	6	184	176	-8	0	32	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$5.00
Angier	686	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	93	86	-7	2	9	\$100.00	\$50.00	0

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Fellowship	687	19	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	9	147	137	-10	0	19	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$22.50
Cherry Point	688	7	4	3	2	3	2	0	0	5	3	9	180	170	-10	0	17	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$10.00
Scotland Neck	689	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	49	42	-7	0	6	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Mt.Moriah	690	30	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	8	0	3	103	96	-7	0	8	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Renfro	691	25	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	153	145	-8	0	15	\$100.00	\$30.00	0
East Gate	692	31	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	11	0	11	364	348	-16	0	14	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Charles M. Setzer	693	32	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	4	6	9	279	267	-12	0	24	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$5.00
Gate City	694	23	11	7	6	8	0	0	0	4	2	8	318	318	0	0	20	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
Allen-Graham	695	28	1	4	6	2	4	0	0	5	1	7	302	301	-1	0	11	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Butner	697	13	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	4	65	57	-8	0	4	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cape Hatteras	698	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	94	88	-6	0	6	\$75.00	\$40.00	0
Asheboro	699	24	4	5	5	0	1	0	0	3	1	6	213	209	-4	0	5	\$75.00	\$35.00	0
Garner	701	15	2	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	129	122	-7	0	5	\$75.00	\$65.00	0
St. Andrew	702	31	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	95	96	1	0	1	\$100.00	\$55.00	0
Albemarle	703	29	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	6	279	275	-4	0	8	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
King Solomon	704	36	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	165	165	0	0	5	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Richard Caswell	705	10	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	7	1	4	185	178	-7	0	2	\$100.00	\$55.00	0
Newport	706	4	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	135	133	-2	0	14	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$10.00
Forsyth	707	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	5	117	102	-15	0	5	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Crown Point	708	6	3	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	5	4	192	190	-2	0	10	\$50.00	\$75.00	0
Conover	709	34	3	4	2	2	4	0	0	8	0	2	122	120	-2	0	7	\$100.00	\$65.00	0
Advance	710	27	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	149	148	-1	0	8	\$150.00	\$50.00	0
Wilson	712	16	4	4	7	0	1	0	0	4	2	4	157	155	-2	0	4	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Stanley	713	36	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	209	207	-2	0	6	\$100.00	\$35.00	0
Liberty	714	24	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	77	74	-3	0	2	\$75.00	\$45.00	0
Dertta	715	31	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	3	3	272	259	-13	0	3	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$9.00
Burnsville	717	37	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	104	107	3	0	6	\$150.00	\$50.00	0
Troy	718	24	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	72	71	-1	0	2	\$85.00	\$40.00	0
Horse Creek	719	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	0	0	3	\$75.00	\$45.00	0
Cabarrus	720	28	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	183	179	-4	0	4	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
King	722	26	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	135	127	-8	0	5	\$125.00	\$65.00	0

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Winton	723	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	23	-1	0	1	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
Berne	724	7	6	8	5	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	188	182	-6	0	10	\$75.00	\$42.00	0
Grantham	725	7	8	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	162	165	3	1	8	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Keystone	726	32	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	96	93	-3	0	2	\$125.00	\$60.00	0
Shallotte	727	12	5	5	5	8	1	0	0	0	3	9	367	369	2	0	11	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Stedman	730	17	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	76	74	-2	0	6	\$120.00	\$75.00	\$15.00
John Huske Anderson	731	17	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	6	3	3	169	162	-7	0	5	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Bush Hill	732	24	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	91	93	2	0	1	\$75.00	\$48.00	0
Stump Sound	733	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	104	98	-6	0	7	\$75.00	\$45.00	0
William Pitt	734	6	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	3	1	2	78	79	1	0	4	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
James B. Green	735	14	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	119	117	-2	0	23	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
New River	736	4	4	5	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	121	122	1	1	4	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Steele Creek	737	32	9	6	6	5	3	0	0	11	1	8	296	290	-6	1	15	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
West Gate	738	31	13	12	9	1	1	0	0	11	4	11	393	378	-15	0	5	\$100.00	\$50.00	0
Newell	739	31	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	2	4	3	177	174	-3	2	5	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Charles B. Newcomb	740	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	43	40	-3	0	0	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
Crisie Wright	741	4	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	185	184	-1	0	4	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
Mint Hill	742	32	11	10	12	5	1	0	0	8	1	11	437	435	-2	1	12	\$100.00	\$57.00	0
J. J. Crowder	743	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	58	-1	0	2	\$75.00	\$75.00	0
Shelby	744	35	5	3	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	108	106	-2	1	0	\$75.00	\$40.00	0
Vandora	745	15	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	93	1	0	3	\$75.00	\$65.00	0
P. P. Turner	746	23	5	3	3	2	1	0	0	2	4	2	154	152	-2	0	9	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$6.00
Ocracoke	747	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	37	1	0	0	\$50.00	\$35.00	0
Truth	749	29	10	10	10	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	181	188	7	0	3	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$10.00
Oak Grove	750	19	4	2	2	0	3	0	0	3	1	4	151	148	-3	0	1	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Old Town	751	26	6	5	6	4	1	0	0	5	3	6	211	208	-3	0	8	\$75.00	\$50.00	0
Enterprise	752	27	9	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	104	109	5	0	6	\$75.00	\$60.00	10
Federal Point	753	12	5	4	4	3	0	0	0	5	4	2	84	80	-4	0	4	\$135.00	\$70.00	0
Masters	754	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	49	48	-1	0	2	\$75.00	\$68.00	0
Clemmons	755	26	3	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	92	94	2	0	9	\$100.00	\$60.00	0
Clifford Duel	756	17	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	75	3	0	4	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$5.00

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	District	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended UMC	Excluded NPD	Demitted	Died	Membership 2003	Membership 2004	Increase (Decrease)	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	Dues	Affiliation Fees
Denver	757	34	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	115	115	0	0	1	\$150.00	\$50.00	0
Oak Island	758	12	7	6	6	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	97	101	4	0	8	\$100.00	\$45.00	0
James K. Polk	759	32	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	131	128	-3	0	3	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
Wilkerson College	760	23	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	63	72	9	0	5	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total		1003	835	839	387	246	5	0	1131	422	1338	51085	49661	-1424	68	4884				

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